

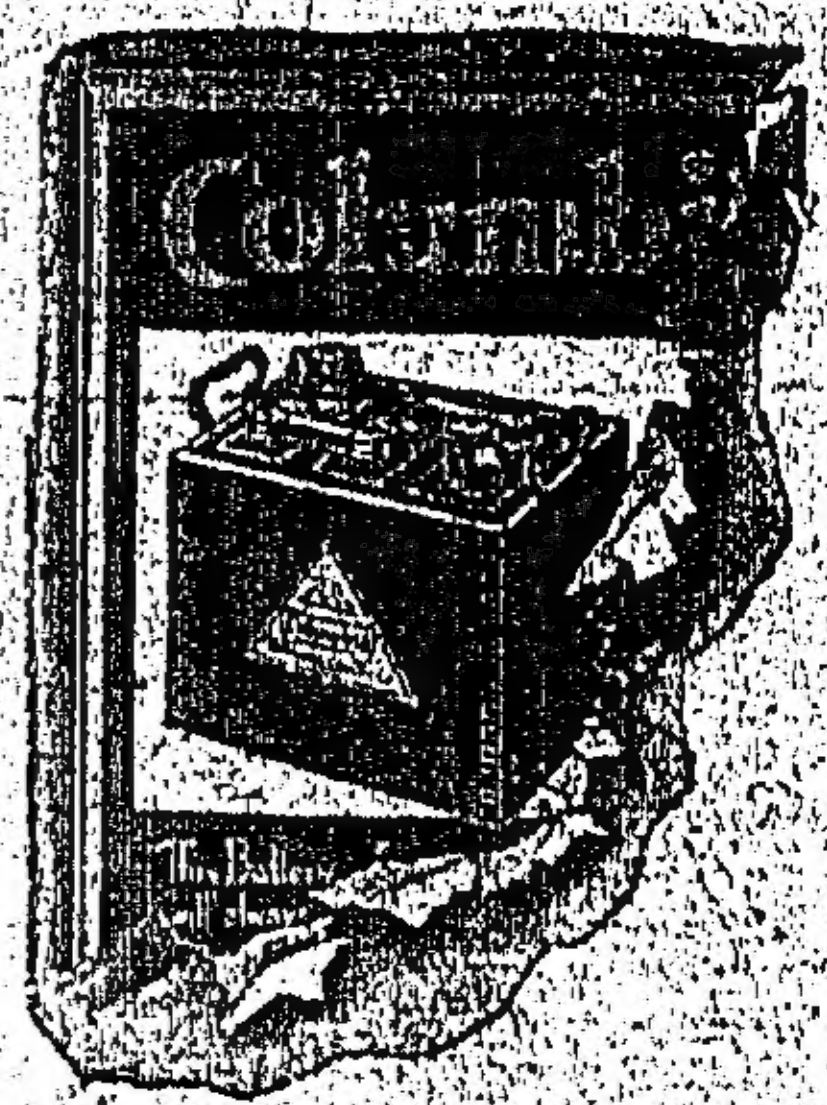
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CHINA PROVIDENT

MEETING EXCLUDES PRESS.

NEW CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

By resolution, the majority of shareholders refraining from voting, the Press representatives were excluded from this morning's extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, and we are unable to give a report of the proceedings.

We understand that the report of the Committee of Investigation appointed on April 8th last, was adopted.

Mr. C. A. da Rôza, the chairman of the Investigation Committee, moved that the meeting be private, and Mr. R. G. Sheehan read a letter from the Company's solicitor regarding the right of the Press to attend, in which it was stated that the matter being a domestic one, the Press could be excluded legally.

The resolution found a second and was carried, one shareholder voting against and the majority refraining.

THE ORDINARY MEETING.

The twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the Company, held on July 22nd, and adjourned, was resumed at the close of the extraordinary meeting.

Mr. R. G. Sheehan, was in the chair, and there were also present Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. W. J. Hawker (Consulting Committee), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor), Mr. D. L. King (secretary), and about seventy shareholders.

The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said:—The report and the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925, have been in your hands for some time, and with your permission we will now take them as read.

The net profit on the year's working shows only a profit of \$46,125.57, but after transferring \$200,000 from the Reserves to credit of Profit and Loss and debiting the same account with \$2,351,915.66 to cover bad and doubtful debts and loans, depreciation of property and investments and general reserve for contingencies, and deducting the balance at credit from last year, there is a net deficit of \$2,085,864.50.

RESULT DEPLORABLE.

The result is deplorable, but you must remember that most of those figures are estimates only based on the lowest points of the market in very abnormal times and that the securities themselves have not been realised but remain as before; consequently, a moderate rise in values would put us on a very different footing.

In the Profit and Loss Account you will notice a reserve is made of \$52,500 for cancellation of an agreement with China Underwriters, Limited. We made an agreement with this company to underwrite the last 125,000 shares of a new issue at \$2.50 per share. As the shares then stood at \$4 in the market, the underwriting seemed quite safe; but before the issue could be made, the outbreak of the strike altered the whole prospect and a compromise was finally negotiated with the China Underwriters, Limited, by which we were released from all liability for the payment of 60 cents per share—viz., \$52,500—and the loss of our commission.

With regard to the reservation of \$395,539.92 on property, this amount is based on valuations of each property by Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

LOSS ON LIGHTERAGE.

The loss of \$101,665.27 on lighterage is most disappointing to us, as the late manager assured us there would be a handsome profit at the rates he had fixed. We can only suppose from the result that he did not make allowances for the great loss of time occasioned by the use of amateur tally-clerks and unskilled labour on which he had to depend, all our own men having left us.

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"THE KING OF APES" ARRESTED?

MAN WHO MAY BE BANDIT LEADER.

WAITS IDENTIFICATION.

Startling disclosures are stated to have resulted from the arrest of a man on Tuesday at the Western Market, on information received by the Criminal Investigation Office.

The arrested man was found to have a few tins of illicit opium found in his possession, but it is stated that the Criminal Office is in possession of certain facts bearing on the case which point to the man being a more important figure than the possession of a few tins of drug would imply. In short, the allegation is that the police have in their hands one of the most notorious bandit leaders, whose name has become a byword in every household within bandit-infested areas in the New Territories.

Formal identification is being awaited from certain Chinese traders, who gave the information which resulted in police intervention. It is believed that the arrested man may be no less a personage than Hung Son, famous bandit leader, who is better known in the New Territories and adjoining districts as "Ma Lau Wong," which, literally translated, means "The King of Apes." Under this appellation it is stated that Hung Son heads a powerful gang which has spread terror and destruction everywhere in the four "Yap" districts.

From enquiries made this morning, it was ascertained that the man is still in police custody.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

EUROPEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A motor accident took place in Nathan Road last evening as the result of which a Chinese lady suffered slight injuries to her head and Mr. H. A. Jones, who was driving his car, escaped without hurt.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. Jones drove his car from Mody Road into Nathan Road, and was just opposite Rose Terrace and in the act of passing an almost stationary motor bus, when another car or bus turned into Nathan Road from Salisbury Road with such bright headlights that Mr. Jones was "blinded" by the dazzle and mis-judged the distance between his car and one of the lamp posts in the centre of the road. The hub of one of the car's front wheels struck the lamp post, with the result that the car swerved and collided with the motor bus.

Fortunately, there were no serious injuries sustained. A Chinese lady passenger in the motor bus was thrown against the framework of the bus and cut her head, but she was not detained by the hospital. Mr. Jones, whose car was badly damaged, escaped without hurt.

STRANGE THEFT.

HUGE PORCELAIN POT STOLEN.

A large porcelain pot, bearing a palm, and weighing no less than sixty pounds, is reported to the police as missing.

Until yesterday the pot had occupied a prominent and decorative position at the entrance of the King Edward Hotel. "Albeit of some value, one would have thought that its weight alone would have secured for it immunity from the designs of dishonest people. Nevertheless, it is believed that thieves removed the article some time during the night, as it was missed from its accustomed place the following morning.

PEACE AT LAST?

MINERS AUTHORISE SETTLEMENT.

GIVE UNFETTERED POWERS.

London, Nov. 11.
The Miners' Delegate Conference is considering a resolution moved by Lancashire to give the Executive unfettered powers to continue the negotiations with the Government, with the object of arriving at a settlement.—*Reuter.*

Later.
The Miners' Delegate Conference has unanimously authorised the Executive to continue negotiations with the Government unfettered.

An effort is being made to get into touch with the Government this evening.—*Reuter.*

YIELDED ON QUESTION OF HOURS.

London, Nov. 11.
The Miners' Conference decision as above means that the miners have yielded on the question of hours and that the Executive is now prepared to inform the Government that they are willing to accept district settlements both on hours and wages, subject to safeguards of national principles by an appeal tribunal.

The Conference has adjourned until to-morrow to hear the result of the resumed negotiations.

A WARNING.

One delegate, interviewed, declared that the position was that if the Government met the miners liberally as regards the establishment of a tribunal, whatever the views of the coalowners might be, there would probably be a settlement, but if the miners' compromise on hours is interpreted as a sign of weakness and harsh measures contemplated, then the negotiations would break down finally.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin has cancelled his engagement to address the Unionist Conference at Glasgow to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

HOPES OF EARLY PEACE.

Rugby, Nov. 11.

The Miners' Delegate Conference decided unanimously this afternoon to grant the Executive unfettered powers to continue the negotiations with the Government with the object of reaching a settlement.

This means that the Executive could negotiate on the basis of district settlements without any reservation as to hours, conditional upon certain national safeguards being assured.

The Executive thereupon sought an interview with the Premier and they met Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Winston Churchill in the Premier's Room at the House of Commons.

Later the full Cabinet Coal Committee took part in an interview. Hopes are entertained in some quarters that a provisional settlement may be reached to-night.—*British Wireless.*

OVER £1,000,000 FROM RUSSIA.

Rugby, Nov. 11.

The Home Secretary, replying to questions in the House of Commons, stated that, according to the latest information in his possession, the total sum of money which had been received from Russia for the miners was £1,087,000. He had taken no steps to prevent money coming in from any sources.—*British Wireless.*

EARNEST CONSULTATIONS.

London, Nov. 11.

Evidently most earnest efforts are being made to secure a coal settlement, from the fact that at one o'clock in the morning, the Miners' Executive was still closeted with the Cabinet Committee. It was announced that the parties were considering the details clause by clause.

The consultations began at 5.30 last evening and were interrupted later to enable the Cabinet Committee to consult the owners, after which the miners re-met the Cabinet when the latter was understood to possess the owners' "last word." After that no further information was vouchsafed, beyond an intimation that the Conference was likely to sit all night.—*Reuter.*

CANTON RECOGNITION QUESTION.

MATTER RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

NEW MINISTER'S STATUS.

London, Nov. 11.
In the House of Commons, Mr. S. P. Viant (Labour) asked whether the Government were considering the desirability of recognition of the Canton National Government.

In reply, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson said the Chinese authorities in Canton were recognised and dealt with as a local administration, and any step beyond this must be most carefully considered by His Majesty's Government, having regard to their Treaty obligations, the facts of the situation and the wishes of the Chinese people.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Locker-Lampson said the credentials of Mr. Miles Lampson (the new British Minister to Peking) were addressed to the President of the Chinese Republic and he had been instructed to defer their presentation till there is a President recognised by His Majesty's Government. In the meantime he would send copies of his credentials to the Foreign Minister in Peking and invite him to recognise him informally in order to enable him to perform his duties provisionally.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-TURKISH PARLEY.

IMPORTANT GATHERING AT ODESSA.

Odessa, Nov. 11.

M. Chicherin has arrived accompanied by Zekia Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to Russia. They were officially greeted at the Station by the Turco-German Consuls and leading representatives of the Turkish community. Tewfik Rushdi is expected to-day.—*Reuter.*

CLASH IN DUBLIN.

ARMISTICE DAY SCENES.

Dublin, Nov. 11.

There were rowdy scenes when a body of ex-servicemen tramped the city from the Cenotaph. Efforts were made to capture the Union Jacks and the police were obliged to make a baton charge to quell the disturbances. Several people were injured. Poles were torn from motor cars and an attempt was made to set afire a limousine from which poles were being sold.—*Reuter.*

U. S. & REPARATIONS.

NEARLY 30,000,000 GOLD MARKS DRAWN.

London, Nov. 11.
Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. R. F. McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that up to October 31, the United States had drawn 29,106,000 gold marks for reparations under the Dawes plan.—*Reuter.*

BETTING TAX.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 11.
A meeting of the Racecourse Association has appointed a special Committee to study the effect of the Betting Tax and alternative methods, but it is not clear whether the latter include the totalisator or pari-mutuel.—*Reuter.*

POLICE STONED.

EXCITING SCENES AT HANKOW.

BRITISHER'S ESCAPE.

Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Secretary of the British Municipal Council at Hankow, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday morning, says the *Shanghai Times*, when a fight started following an attack on the police by four Cantonese soldiers, one of whom carried a bomb and the other a dagger.

The four soldiers marched down the Bund sidewalk of the British Concession just a few minutes before noon, when they were seen by a Chinese police constable who came up to them and informed them that it was against the regulations of the Concession for them to make use of the Bund walk. They pushed on, and the constable blocked their way. He asked them to cross to the other side of the street, where they were permitted to walk, and they became nasty. He endeavoured to block their path when they wanted to continue, and one of the soldiers pulled a dagger out of his coat and slashed at him.

JUMPED ON POLICEMEN.

The four soldiers then jumped on the policemen and tried to carry them to their own military headquarters, and during the mix-up that ensued the constables were pretty badly shaken up, one of them having his uniform torn almost completely from him. The dagger which was wielded by one of the soldiers ripped through the coat of one of the policemen and narrowly escaped doing serious injury to Mr. G. V. T. Marshall, Secretary of the British Municipal Council, who was close to the constable, and who received the point of it in his leg.

A blow on the wrist from the truncheon of one of the constables disarmed their assailant, and with the arrival of additional police assistance, three of the soldiers were taken into custody to the British Police Station, the fourth having escaped in the excitement.

BOMB FOUND.

The men were searched and one of them was found with a bomb in his possession, which in addition to the offence they had committed, was distinctly against the rules of the Concessions, which are well known to the military, that armed soldiers must not enter their boundaries. The military headquarters were immediately notified of the trouble which had been caused by the soldiers, and of their arrest, and promptly sent a qualified officer to the British police station to take them into custody.

Request was made by the military for the British authorities to allow the former to handle the men in accordance with martial law, which was promptly granted. Throughout the entire proceedings the Nationalist authorities acted with promptitude and consideration, and according to them, the offenders will be properly dealt with for having disturbed the peace in the British Concession.

CROWD JOINS IN.

In the clash between the soldiers and the police, quite a large crowd, about three thousand coolies, gathered on the foreshore, whom the soldiers incited to create further trouble. In a few moments a number of the mob had secured bricks and stones from nearby junkies, and were busy hurling them at the foreign and Chinese police officers of the Concession.

Mr. Marshall, Secretary of the Council, in addition to having been slightly wounded with the point of the dagger, was hit on the back with a fair sized stone; Mr. J. Law, superintendent of police, received a brick on his head and would have suffered severe injury from it had he not been wearing a steel helmet; Mr. H. Gray, Inspector of the British Police Force, was hit in the leg with a rock, while a number of the Chinese and Sikh constables were bruised by flying stones, which kept up for about an hour and a half, until order was finally restored.

EXPERTS PUZZLED BY TYPHOON.

THEORY OF A "SPLIT" FAVOURED.

POSSIBLY JOINED LATER.

Fundamental principles and laws governing the behaviour of typhoons seem to have been violated by the typhoon which swept southern Luzon last Friday and did great damage, as reported elsewhere. Father Saderra of the Philippine Weather Bureau, who is an authority on typhoons, is frankly puzzled by its behaviour. He finds record of only one previous typhoon which was in any way similar to it.

There is no law of cyclones to explain how it changed its direction and increased its speed. In the 61 years in which the Weather Bureau has been studying baguios there has been nothing like it in Luzon. In the Visayan Islands, one similar, the Quantic typhoon, is on record. The change may have been caused by high barometric pressures in north Luzon.

Father Saderra, while records still are incomplete, suggests the theory of a split in the typhoon. This probably was caused by its striking Mount Banahao. The height of the mountain proved an obstacle to the typhoon, which divided into two branches or whirls. Similar divisions have been known.

This theory of the division would explain the extent of the damaged area, both north and south of Mount Banahao.

Then apparently the two halves joined, and the typhoon, with renewed force, swept Batangas and went out into the China Sea.

NO PASSPORTS.

TWO UNEMPLOYED EUROPEANS.

Julius Kilovsky, 25, a native of Riga, and Basil George Makaroff, a Ukrainian, were charged at the instance of Detective Sergeant Elston, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, with unlawfully entering the Colony without having in their possession valid passports on the 6th November.

Other charges were, being without a fixed abode and having no visible means of subsistence, but it was pointed out by the prosecuting officer that these were subsidiary to the major count in respect of the non-possession of a passport. A serious view was being taken of the latter offence, and the question of the liability of the shipping company for dumping the defendants in Hongkong would be gone into.

The defendants admitted, through an interpreter, that they stowed away in an East Asiatic Company's steamship at Shanghai in an endeavour to return to Europe to find employment.

The case was remanded in response to an application from Sergeant Elston.

INVASION PLOT.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST MEXICO.

Los Angeles, Nov. 11.
Earl Parker, a hardware dealer, who was indicated as one of the leaders of an alleged revolutionary plot for the invasion of Mexico under General Estrada, has pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

He is accused specifically of providing machine guns, ammunition and rifles with which General Estrada's "army" was to be equipped, when he was arrested by the United States authorities last summer near the Mexican border.

Out of 150 persons charged with minor parts in the conspiracy, 22 have pleaded guilty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DUAL DISASTER.

TIDAL WAVE AND TYPHOON.

MANY FILIPINOS DEAD.

Manila newspapers give graphic accounts of the disaster caused in Batangas and Baining by the tidal wave and typhoon of last Friday. Up to Monday night, the death-roll was known to be 180, with 68 still missing. Some districts not yet heard from may swell that total. Rumours are current in Batangas that Calapan, Mindoro, was swept by the tidal wave, with many deaths.

Drowning was almost the sole cause of the deaths in Batangas and Baining. No deaths and few injuries appear to have been caused by the typhoon or by the collapse of houses.

"Crop damage was most severe through the coconut regions of Tayabas and Laguna. Sugar cane seems less harmed than was feared, while the rice crops were little touched.

COPRA LOSSES.

Manila copra dealers estimate that the loss of coconuts will prove to be 6 per cent. of the world's production for the year. There will be no normal production in these provinces for more than a year.

Reports from these provinces and estimates made by prominent copra men who have visited the devastated sections, show that next year's copra crop will suffer a loss of between Pesos 20,000,000 and Pesos 25,000,000. Plantations in the region of San Pablo, Laguna, have suffered the heaviest and in that district alone it has been estimated that the present crop and next year's crop have been damaged to the extent of between Pesos 7,000,000 and Pesos 10,000,000.

SANTA CRUZ HIT.

Approximately 679 houses of every description had their roofs blown off in the municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna, thus making homeless about 300 families, a constabulary report states. Damage to buildings and crops was placed at Pesos 92,564.

Among the buildings destroyed were the provincial government building, provincial hospital, Sta. Cruz elementary school and its grandstand, provincial jail, constabulary barracks, officers' quarters, two churches and a cockpit.

In Calamba, Laguna, it is reported that large rocks were blown down upon the town from off the neighbouring mountains.

DEATHS ALONG BEACH.

Everyone seems agreed that all deaths were in the area along the beach. The tidal wave swept up, the Calumpang river rose, breaking dykes, and sweeping before it all houses which the water was able to reach. When the flood was at its height, the wind apparently shifted, driving the waters back out to sea, the houses and human beings with them.

Juan Dimoamo of Batangas owes his life to a freakish mood displayed by the flood that passed him by and carried his family out to destruction. Dimoamo had run out of his house to attend to his horses which showing signs of stampeding. The horses were stable about 60 feet from the shore, were showing signs of stampeding. The horses were being carried out to sea by the flood.

The terrific force of the flood is vividly shown in an account of one of the numerous tragedies.

Mariano Santos, his wife, three children and his father-in-law, living in a strong material house on the bank of the Calumpang river near the sea, were swept out by the flood and are listed among the missing. Santo's rice mill, which adjoined his house and 2 ton trucks, also were carried out to sea by the flood. Not a mark remains to show where the house and rice mill formerly stood.

Swept out to sea in their home together with their father, mother and two servants, two small sons (Continued on Page 7.)

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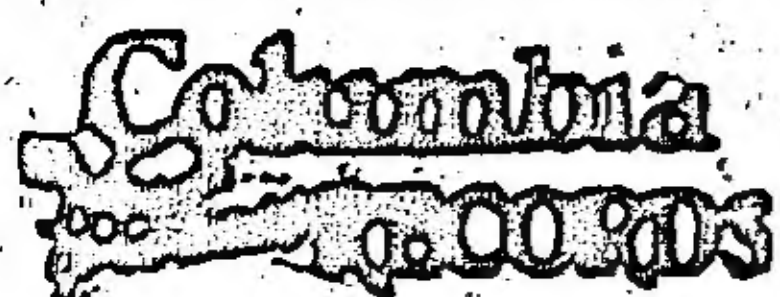
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In a medley such as this, there is plenty of opportunity for a display of every sort of talent and whether the play is a cheery farce or a subtle drama, it seems that the part to be depicted is in the hands of just the right person who presents the character in such a way that it is hard to see how else it could be presented or how it could be bettered.

It was a revelation at the dress rehearsal to see how much had been made of even the slightest part, and one realises once again what a very high standard of acting there is in this town. Hongkong is indeed very fortunate to always have at command such a succession of highly gifted amateurs, and it only remains for the people here to show their appreciation of this fact by giving their whole-hearted support during the A.D.C. season.

In return for the price of a ticket everyone can rest assured that a thoroughly enjoyable evening will be spent at the Theatre Royal. It but remains to add that there will be no charge for the programme; thus the A.D.C. continues the good custom inaugurated by their present Honorary Secretary.

POPPY DAY RESULT.

ON THE PENINSULA.

Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook organised the sale of poppies in Kowloon with headquarters at the Kowloon Hotel. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, Miss I. Raymond, and Mr. J. M. Alves, while the Kowloon Hotel management also materially assisted.

The sellers on the Kowloon side were Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Crofton, Misses L. Tolan, B. Daniels, G. Remedios, L. Spanton, I. P. and M. Woolley, M. Witchell, E. Landolt, M. White, V. Levkovich, E. Moses, V. Pestonji, S. Mandel, M. Witchell, K. Chester, R. Luz, B. Verga, B. Everest, G. Reed, W. Reed, E. Kinole, A. Dunnet, I. Kinole, L. Carr, V. Mitchell, J. Berry, I. Butler, M. Scott, J. Black, N. Bryson, O. Gill, D. Hamblin, L. Dunn, P. Foster, W. P. and M. George, Y. Langley, P. Pensford, A. Boryerm E. d'Aguino, I. Remedios, I. Raymond, E. Donald, B. Budden, C. and E. Alves, J. Bryson, I. Lammert, B. Spalding, D. Jack, D. Jan and L. Salmon.

Other sellers were Masters P. Easterbrook, J. Staple, D. Kelly, R. Everest and T. Ingram. The total proceeds in Kowloon, together with about \$200 in donations, will amount to nearly \$1,900. Sale of Poppies Brings In \$8,000.

It was announced at the Ex-Active Service Men's Association's annual Armistice dinner last night, that the sale of poppies in Hongkong and Kowloon had resulted in the sum of \$8,000 being collected.

Other donations to Earl Haig's Fund include one of \$1,000 by the Jockey Club and \$100 by the Boxing Association.

Kowloon C. C. Auction. The auction of the Poppy Day poster, conducted at the Kowloon C. C. last evening, realised \$350. As in previous years, the carnival dance held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night was well attended, and a very enjoyable time was spent. During the evening, confetti throwing and similar forms of amusement were in vogue, the spirit of carnival being much in evidence.

PAN-ASIATIC LEAGUE.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH
PARLEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 11. Considerable speculation has been occasioned by the unexpected arrival of Tewfik Rashedi from Angora. When the latter was interviewed he declared he might see the Persian Minister, Tamarash, Khan, but without any special motive. He denied there was any question of a so-called Pan-Asiatic League. Mr. Rashedi's visit to Odesa is described in an official communiqué as the confirmation of friendly relations between the two countries through the personal esteem by which the two ministers were actuated.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S REVENUES.

BIG RETURNS REPORTED.

Paris, Nov. 11. Indirect taxes in October, 1926, yielded 3,120 million francs, not including receipts for the tobacco monopoly, and direct taxes 2,620 millions. The total of direct tax returns in 1926 up to October 31 was 8,130 millions, showing an increase of 600 millions compared with the same period last year.—Havas.

JAPANESE SILK.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN
PRICE MAINTENANCE.

Tokyo, Nov. 11. The Government has decided to authorise the Bank of Japan to advance Yen 22,500,000 at a low rate of interest for one year to the Japan Central Silk Association, for the purpose of maintenance of the price of raw silk.—Reuter.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

Paris, Nov. 11. Authoritative circles declare the replacement of the Inter-Allied Committee of Military Control by the committee appointed by the League of Nations could take place only when Germany has complied with the demands of the Council of Ambassadors regarding disarmament.—Havas.

WHEN HER CHILD
IS TEETHING.

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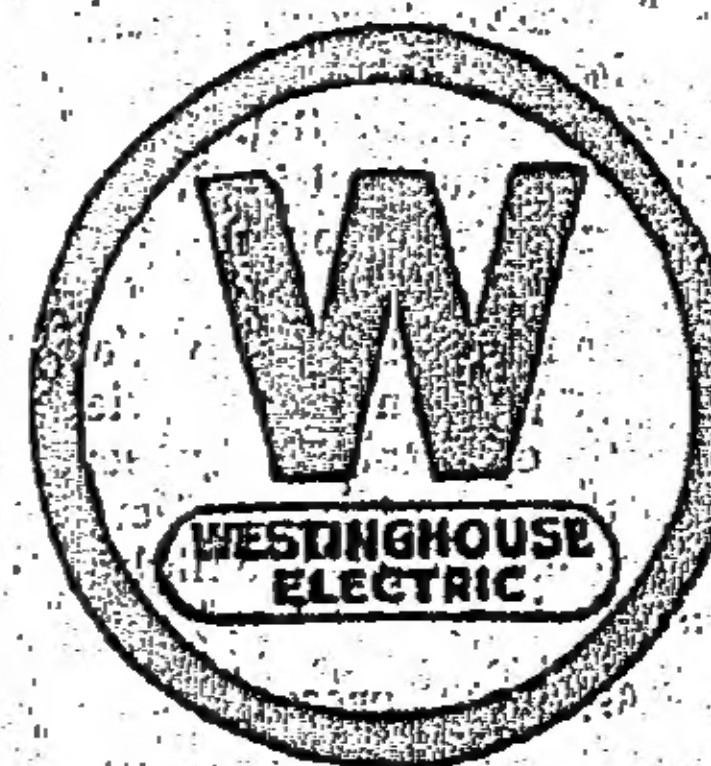
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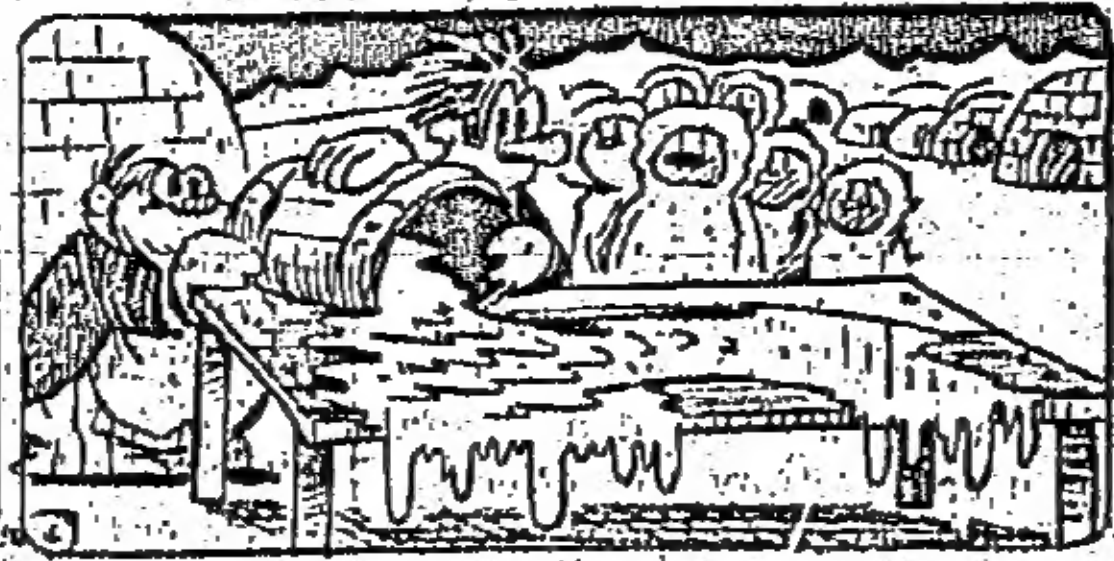
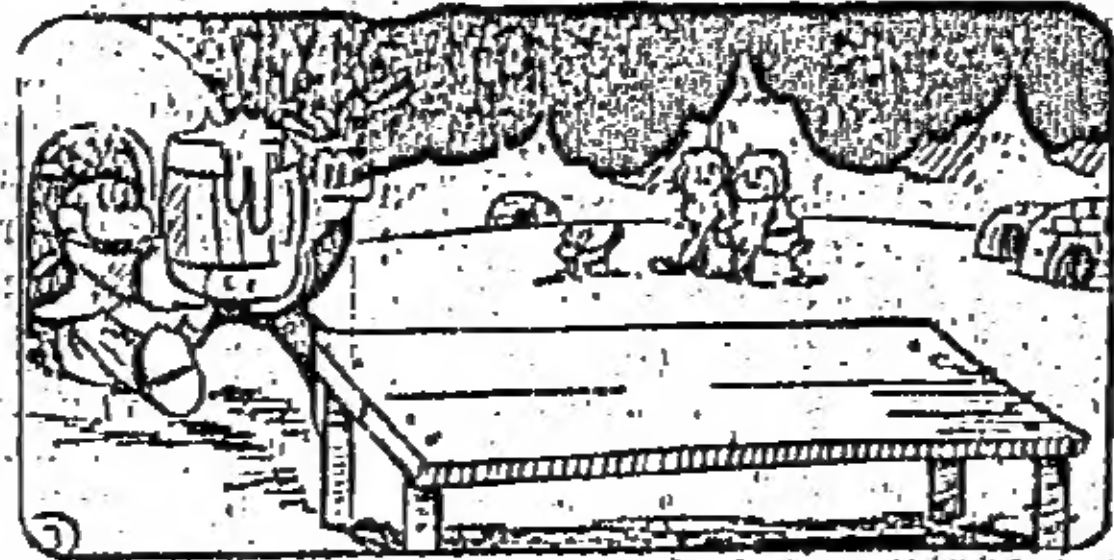
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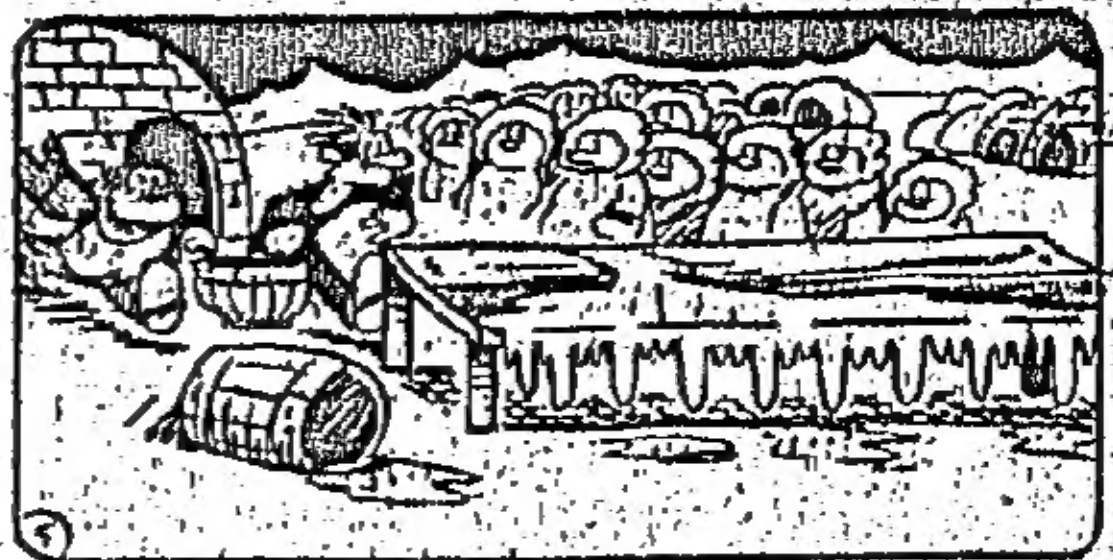
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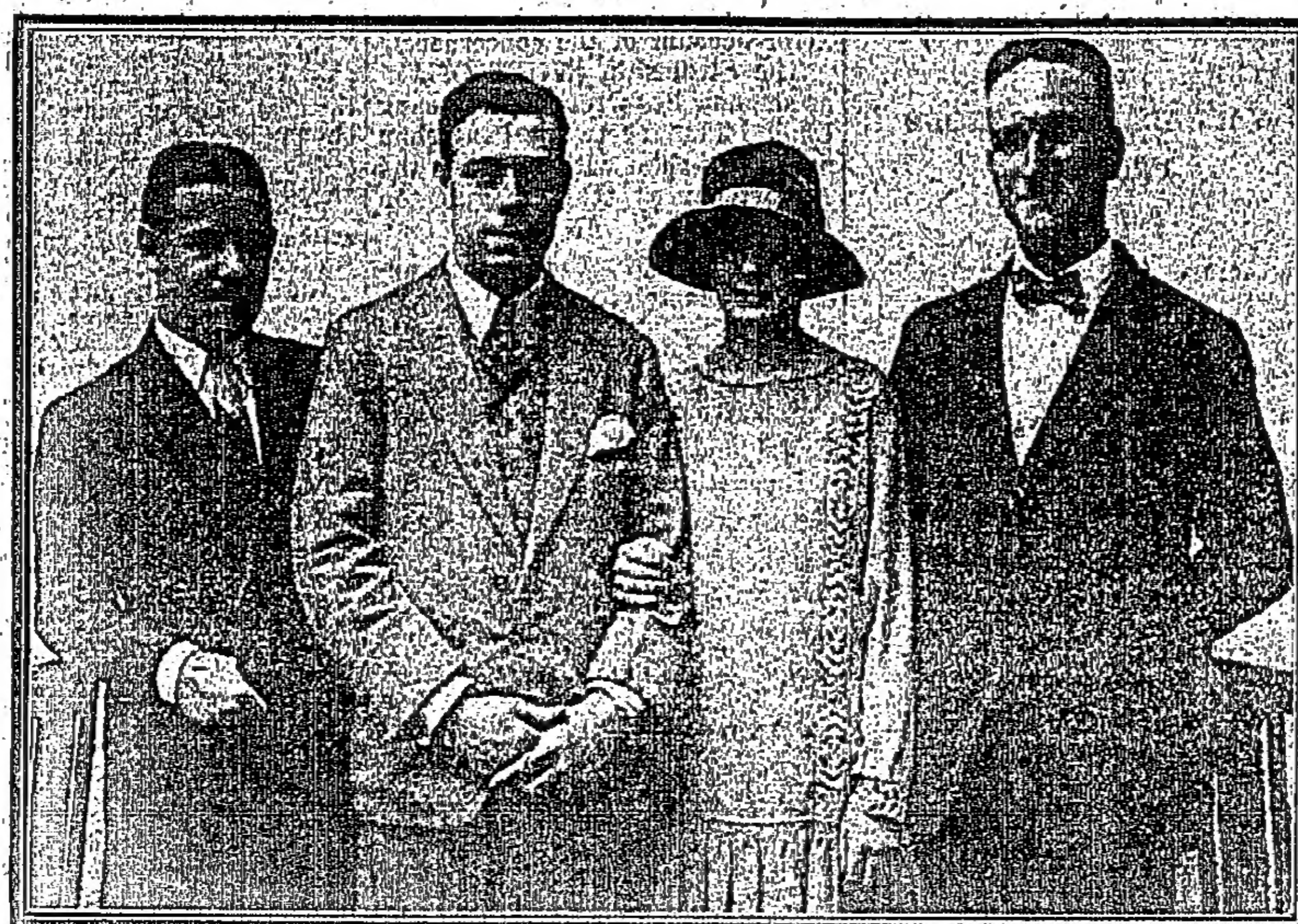
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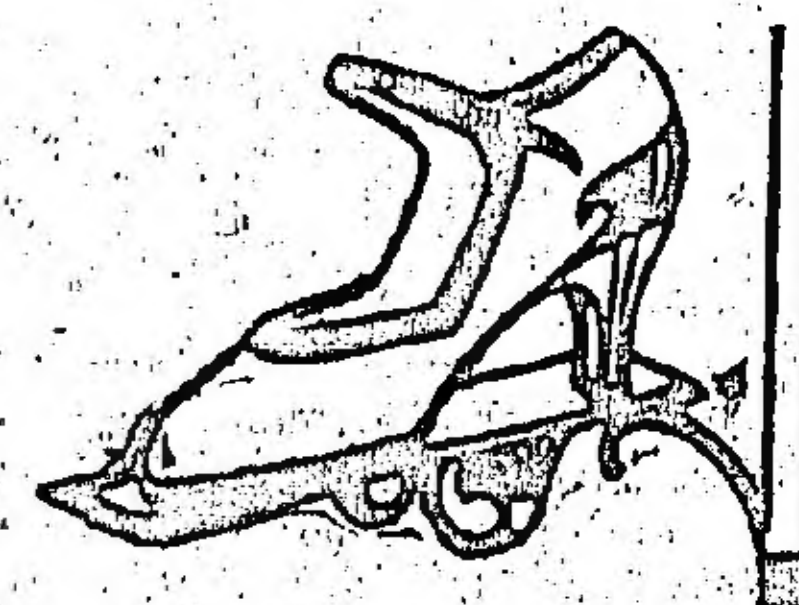
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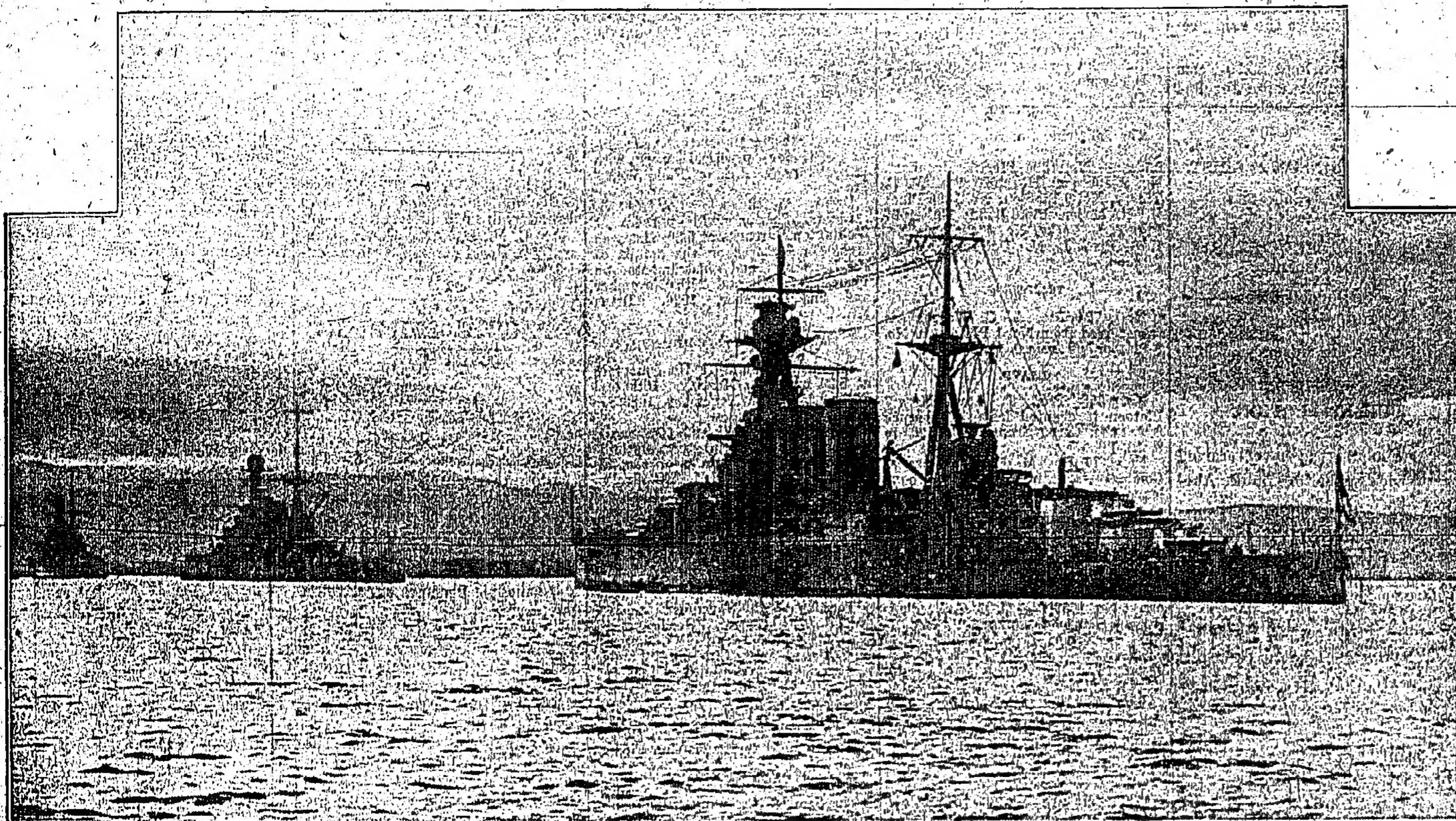
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

In the matter of the Kwong Chow Hotel Co., Ltd.

Winding Up Order made the 8th day of November, 1926.

Date and place of First Meeting:—

Creditors, 22nd day of November, 1926, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

Contributories, 22nd day of November, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Official Receiver's Office.

D. W. TRATMAN,

Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 10th day of Nov., 1926.

NOTICE.

On the 13th and 14th inst. the usual annual Bazaar will be held at the Italian Convent, 36, Caine Road, on behalf of the Orphan and Invalids of such charitable Institute.

Ladies and Gentlemen cordially invited.

All Children welcomed.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held, on Saturday, 27th November, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 13th November, 1926.

NOTICE.

The Management of EUROPE-ASIA TRADING CO., beg to inform their Patrons that from Monday, 8th November, their Grocery department will be known as "THE HONGKONG GROCERY"

and removed to: 10, Lee House Street. Tel. C.5211.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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4 Cases Bitumastic Enamel.

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at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

(for account of the concerned.)

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Old Lead Ingots, 1 ton, 2 qts., 4 lbs.

Old Copper Inferior, 11 cwts., 2 qts., 12 lbs.

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Glengarries to be worn from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters between 9 a.m. and 12 noon only on Friday, 12 November, 1926.

Thursday—18th November, No. 5 Platoons—Parade at Talook Dock at 6.15 p.m. Dress:—Muff without arms. Subject:—Skeleton Company Drill. In Charge:—Sergt. R. Bell. No. 6 Platoon—Parade at Kowloon Dock at 5.15 p.m. Dress:—Muff without arms. Subject:—Skeleton Company Drill. In Charge:—Capt. D. C. Logan. M. C. No. 7 Platoon—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress:—Muff without arms. Subject:—Skeleton Company Drill. In Charge:—C. S. M. D. J. Purves.

Sunday, 28th November.—Annual Church Parade of the entire Company including Reserve Pipe Band, etc. All members are expected to attend this parade.

STRENGTH.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—No. 1094 Pte. A. Urquhart, No. 2 Platoon; No. 1095 Pte. W. C. Tillery, No. 6 Platoon; No. 1096 Pte. H. R. Major, Pipe Band; No. 1097 Pte. T. L. Locke, No. 4 Platoon; No. 1098 Pte. J. M. DeSilva, No. 4 Platoon.

TRANSFERS.

No. 794 Pte. A. C. Warren is transferred from No. 1 Platoon to No. 2 Platoon, as from 9. 11. 25.

LEAVE.

No. 608 Pte. T. Low, No. 7 Platoon is granted leave of absence from the Corps from 9. 11. 26 to 8. 12. 26.

No. 176 Pte. M. Manuk, Reserve Company is granted an extension of leave from 17. 2. 27 to 31. 5. 27.

DESIGNATIONS.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps on Medical Grounds, as from 1. 11. 26:—No. 608 Spr. A. McCallum, Engineer Company; No. 1023 Pte. C. H. G. Bradley, Armoured Car Company.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fine.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include an interesting series of photographs taken on the occasion of the investiture of H.E. the Governor by H.R.H. Prince George, some snapshots and a group picture taken at the lawn bowls "At Home" at Talook, and a group of the Civil Service Lawn bowls team which won the Spex Cup.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Major R.M. Smith, M.B.E., state:

ANNUAL CAMP.

The Infantry company will attend camp during the week-end 19th-21st November.

Attendance in camp is a condition for efficiency.

It is hoped that members will be able to get out by the evening trains on Friday, 19th November, for Saturday to count as a full day's training. Members arrive before 8 a.m. on Saturday, 20th November.

All members are requested to make an effort to parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. on Friday, 19th to catch the 5.28 p.m. train.

O.C. Infantry Company will report to his Headquarters before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 17th November, the number of members attending camp, so that rations can be arranged.

Time Table for Trains.—From Kowloon to Fanling Friday evening:—5.29 p.m., 7.21 p.m.; Saturday morning:—6.40 a.m. From Fanling to Kowloon Sunday evening:—5.51 p.m. and 6.19 p.m.; Monday morning:—7.31 a.m. and 8.17 a.m.

Railway warrants.—Arrangements are being made with the Railway Company to issue second class return tickets to Fanling for other ranks.

The Senior N.C.O. or men present will be responsible that the names are ticked off on the list at the Booking Office as the tickets are issued.

Baggage.—Members wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanling must deliver it, clearly labelled with the owners' names at Volunteer Headquarters by 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 19th Nov.

Rifles and bayonets are not on any account to be left in camp during mid-week.

Bedding will be drawn from the store tent by members sleeping in camp, and returned before members leave on the Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Dress.—Marching order, i.e. helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversacks, waterbottles, greatcoats (where issued), tunics, shorts, putties and boots.

City and Talook Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th November for 6" Howitzer Gun Drill and Signalling Instruction.

Transport for Talook Sections will be at Talook at 6 p.m.

Dress: Muff.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The Engineer Company will go into camp at Fanling on Friday, 12th Nov. 1926.

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Dress.—Marching order, i.e. helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversacks, waterbottles, greatcoats (where issued), tunics, shorts, putties and boots.

Arms may be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Fridays, 12th Nov., 9 a.m. and 12 noon only.

Signal Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates. Dress: Muff.

Monday, 15th November for Buzzard Reading (Lecture 15); Thursday, 18th November for Lecture 16.

Field Sections will parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th November to 8th December, 1926, for practical work with 4th Company, R.E. on Field Works Training.

Dress: Muff.

Lights Section will parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. each night for lectures on the details of D.E.L. plant and instruments on Thursdays, 18th and 25th November, and 2nd December, 1926. Dress: Muff.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 15th and Wednesday, 17th November, 1926, for Gun Instruction.

Extra Camp Week-end (Optional).—Those able to attend camp on 20th-21st November may do so on sending in their names to C.S.M. A.C. Groves before the 17th November. This does not absolve members from attendance on the regular Armoured Car Company week-ends but is extra and voluntary.

INFANTRY COMPANY.

Tuesday 16th November at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters. N.C.O.'s class for all Company N.C.O.'s. Lewis Gun class under Lt/Sergt. S. Jarvis, M.C. Musketry class for those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

Tuesday, 23rd November at 5.30 p.m. at Kennedy Road Range, Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons for Lewis Gun Firing.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

The Scottish Company will go into camp at Fanling on Friday, 12th November.

Attendance is a condition for efficiency. All members are requested to make an effort to appear and to parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m. on Friday, 12th November to catch the 5.29 p.m. train.

Dress.—Marching order, i.e. helmets, rifles, bayonets, belts, sidearms, pouches, braces, haversacks, waterbottles, greatcoats (where issued), tunics, shorts, putties and boots.

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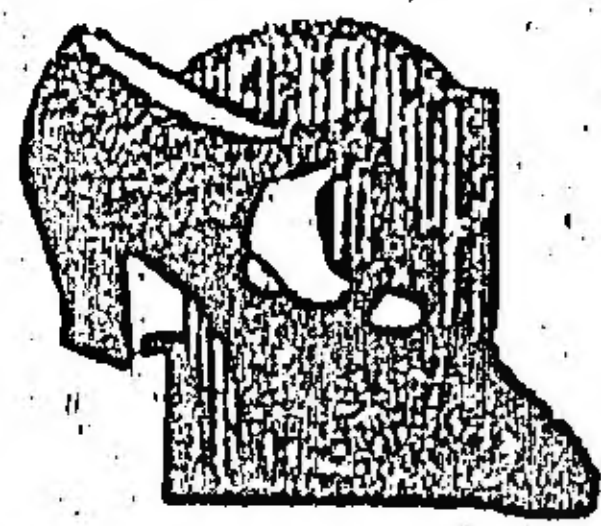
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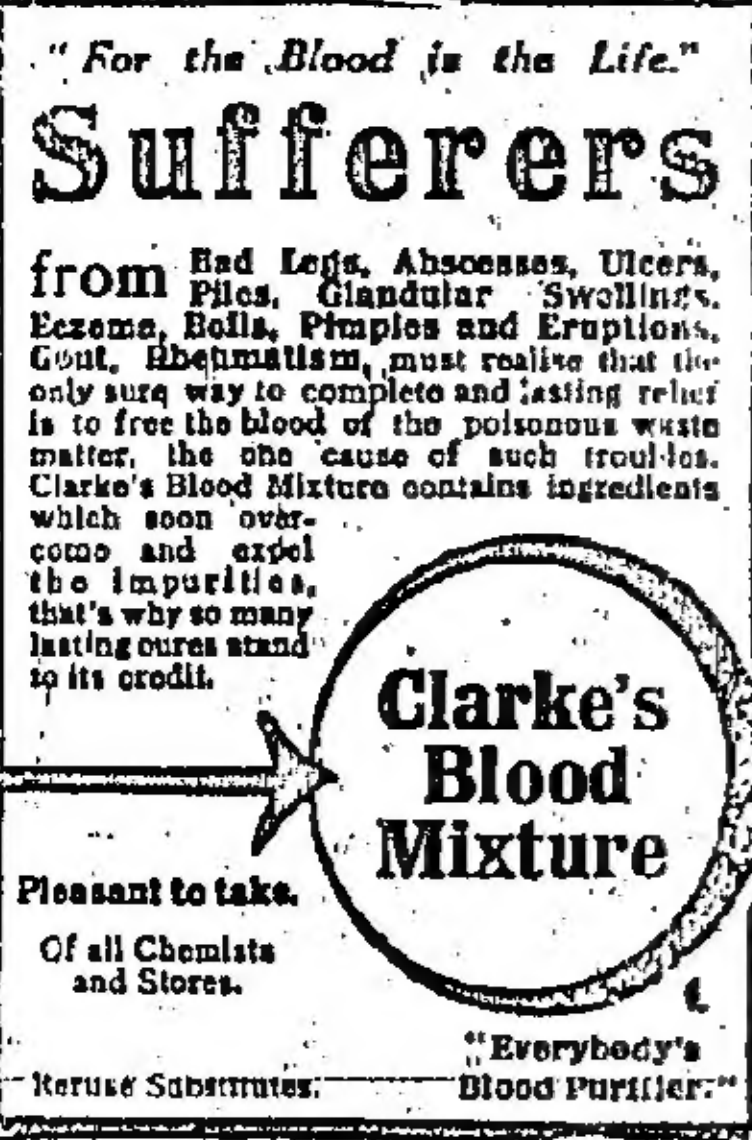
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your throat

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PRESIDENT GOES
AGROUND.

STRIKES ROCK DURING
THE NIGHT.

The Dollar Line round-the-world
liner "President Harrison" went
aground on a rock just off Bonham
Island in the northern part of the
Chusan group about 80 miles from
Shanghai at 1.45 a.m. on the 6th
inst. Reports wirelessly to the
Dollar Company offices by Captain
Porta of the Harrison stated that
the vessel had been reflected at
10 o'clock next day during high
tide and was proceeding under her
own power to Fairway Buoy in the
mouth of the Yangtze.

When the news of the vessel's
plight was received in Shanghai
the tugs Victoria, Sauey and St.
Aubin, belonging to the Shanghai
Tug and Lighter Co., were sent to
her assistance. The Victoria took
off the 250 passengers (80 first
class and the rest steerage) as
well as some gold and part of the
more valuable cargo.

Few details of how the vessel
happened to run aground have, so
far, been officially received neither
is the extent of the damage de-
finitely known. It is believed,
however, that only the two for-
ward holds were damaged, reports
stating that there were several
feet of water in these compart-
ments. The fact that she returned
to Shanghai under her own
power, however, leads to the con-
clusion that she was not as much
damaged as was at first thought.

Fortunately for the officers of
the ship and the tugs sent to her
assistance the weather was calm
throughout the time she was on the
rocks, thus strengthening the
chances of getting her off and
back to Shanghai successfully.

A Surprise at Night.

A description of the position of
the rock on which the Harrison ran
aground as related by passengers
was that it was about 300 fathoms
from one of the smaller islands of
the group which, in turn, was
about the same distance from a
larger island on which was a
lighthouse. At the time of the
accident she was steaming in a
calm sea and clear weather when,
without warning, the vessel hit the
rock, and the passengers and crew
were thrown into a panic, which
lasted the rest of the night and
until it was known that she was in
no immediate danger. The S.O.S.
signals were sent out immediately
and the rescue tugs dispatched
from Shanghai.

The waters in which the Har-
rison was sailing at the time are
said to be some of the most treach-
erous in this part of the world, all
vessels in their journey to Hong-
kong by the route being forced to
travel through myriads of islets.
At this time of the year, too, the
tides are running particularly high,
thus making navigation of the
straits more difficult, as a vessel
is likely to be carried off her course
a small way, but enough to get her
into difficulty.

An Ugly Hole.

According to the passengers the
hole made by the rock in the for-
ward hold is an ugly one, extend-
ing for a way above the water line.
At the time the passengers left the
ship the bow was well up on the
rock while the stern was almost
flush with the water's edge.

The Harrison is so constructed
that should the two forward holds,
the two smallest, fill with water
she would still be in no immediate
danger unless very rough weather
should set in.

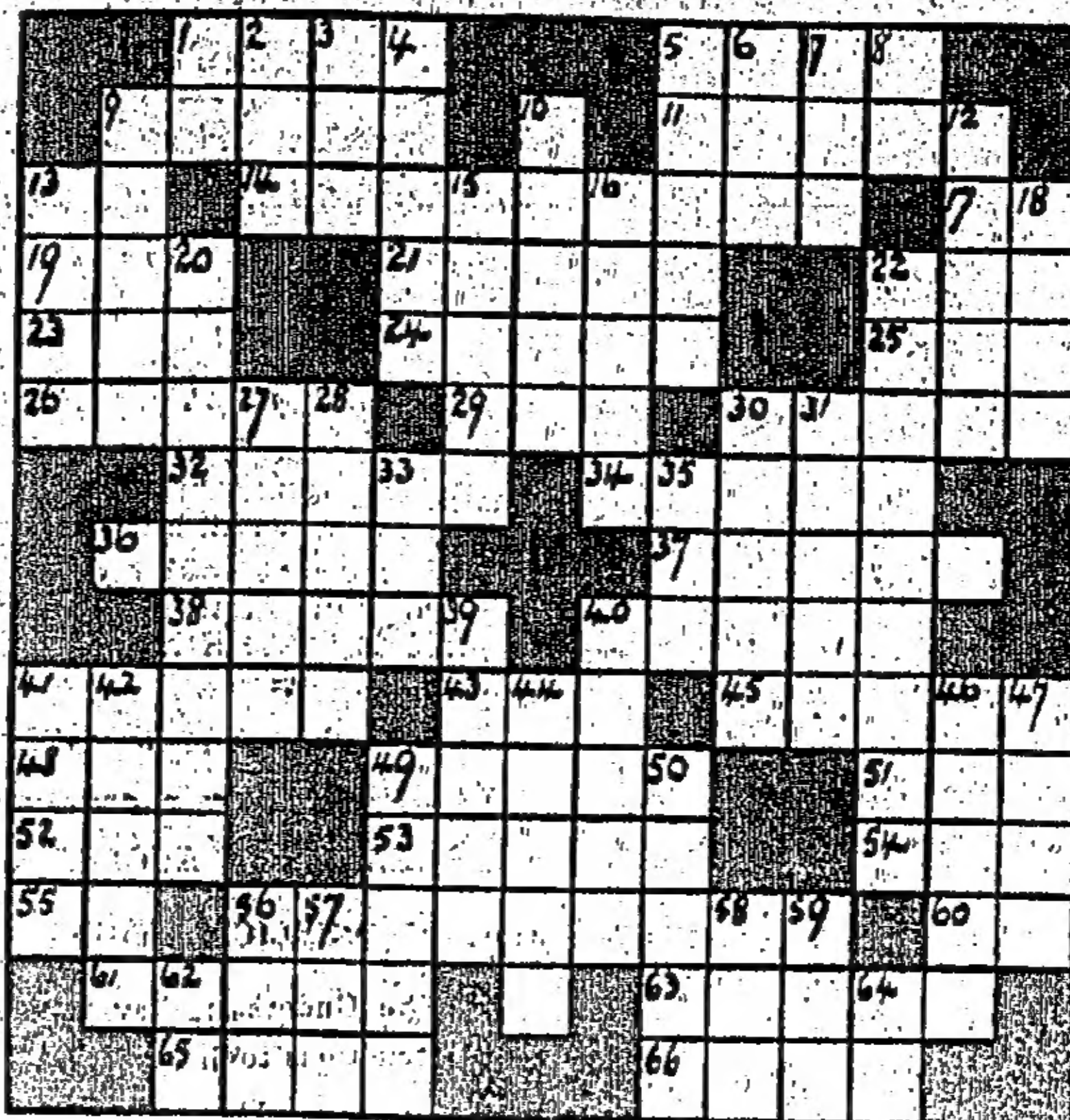
At no time during the vessel's
time on the rocks was it thought
necessary to take the crew off.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

INCREASED IMPORTS AND
EXPORTS.

London, Nov. 11.
The Board of Trade returns for
October show exports £53,176,000
and imports £111,013,000, being in-
creases of £2,490,000 and £9,289,000
respectively, compared with Sep-
tember.—*Reuter.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



ACROSS.

- 1 State of expectancy.
- 2 Part of a sailing ship.
- 3 A twig.
- 4 Inhabitants of part of British Isles.
- 5 Denotes nearness.
- 6 Method of measuring criminals.
- 7 Conjunction.
- 8 Cut off.
- 9 A disease of rye.
- 10 Australian bird.
- 11 Girl's name.
- 12 Rows.
- 13 Part of the body.
- 14 Derived from ore.
- 15 Three (prefix).
- 16 A division.
- 17 Run away.
- 18 Indian term of respect.
- 19 Inscribed.
- 20 Giver.
- 21 Parts of speech.
- 22 One who rakes.
- 23 Wanderers.
- 24 Before (prefix).
- 25 Edifice.
- 26 High part in musical scale.
- 27 Scent.
- 28 A sheep.
- 29 Beam.
- 30 Fundamental.
- 31 Girl's name.
- 32 Form of voting (abb.)
- 33 Trile saying.
- 34 Mesmeric force.
- 35 Worth.
- 36 A singer.
- 37 A knot.
- 38 Extremities.

DOWN.

- 1 What a car is taxed on.
- 2 Spherical body.
- 3 Table delicacy.
- 4 Small haron.
- 5 Mud deposits.
- 6 Professional.
- 7 Scotch for "own".
- 8 Royal Society (abb.)

DOWN.

- 9 Mineral formation.
- 10 Wild animal.
- 11 Domiciles.
- 12 An ostrich salt.
- 13 Hackneyed.
- 14 Animal allied to the Lemurs.
- 15 Coverings.
- 16 Fatherhood.
- 17 Fancy.
- 18 Apart.
- 19 Egyptian water lily.
- 20 To throttle.
- 21 A steamship.
- 22 Used for writing.
- 23 Girl's name.
- 24 Small fish.
- 25 Pay.
- 26 Twist out of shape.
- 27 Fright.
- 28 Hardened juice of pines.
- 29 Spanish title.
- 30 Exclamation of surprise.
- 31 Lesson.
- 32 Sharp.
- 33 Class of athlete (abb.)
- 34 Covering.
- 35 A hair.
- 36 Extremity.
- 37 Printer's measure.
- 38 Bone.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



A PAINFUL SCENE.

GARIBALDI'S EXAMINATION
PROCEEDS.

Paris, Nov. 11.
A painful scene occurred at the
examination of Garibaldi, when he
was confronted by three Italians
whom he is supposed to have be-
trayed.

They angrily accused him of
wishing to send them to Italy not
only to carry revolutionary tracts
but also to attempt the lives of
Fascist leaders.

Garibaldi was deeply moved and
on the verge of collapse, and re-
quested a respite in the examina-
tion which was granted.—*Reuter.*

SCIENCE CONGRESS.

PAN-PACIFIC MEETING
CONCLUDES.

Tokyo, Nov. 11.
The third Pan-Pacific Science
Congress closed after deciding to
hold the fourth congress in Java
in 1929.—*Reuter.*

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

LARGE QUANTITY FOUND ON
KUMSANG.

Singapore, Nov. 11.
Revenue officers have seized a
quantity of illicit opium valued at
\$25,000 on board the steamer
Kumsang from China ports.
There were no arrests made.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN MINISTER.

MR. VINCENT MASSEY GOES
TO WASHINGTON.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.
It is officially announced that
Mr. Vincent Massey has been
appointed first Canadian plenipo-
tentiary to Washington.—*Reuter.*

It is announced in Athens that
the Greek Government has decid-
ed to abolish the antiquities tax
of \$1 a head levied on foreigners
arriving in Greece which was im-
posed by General Pangalos.



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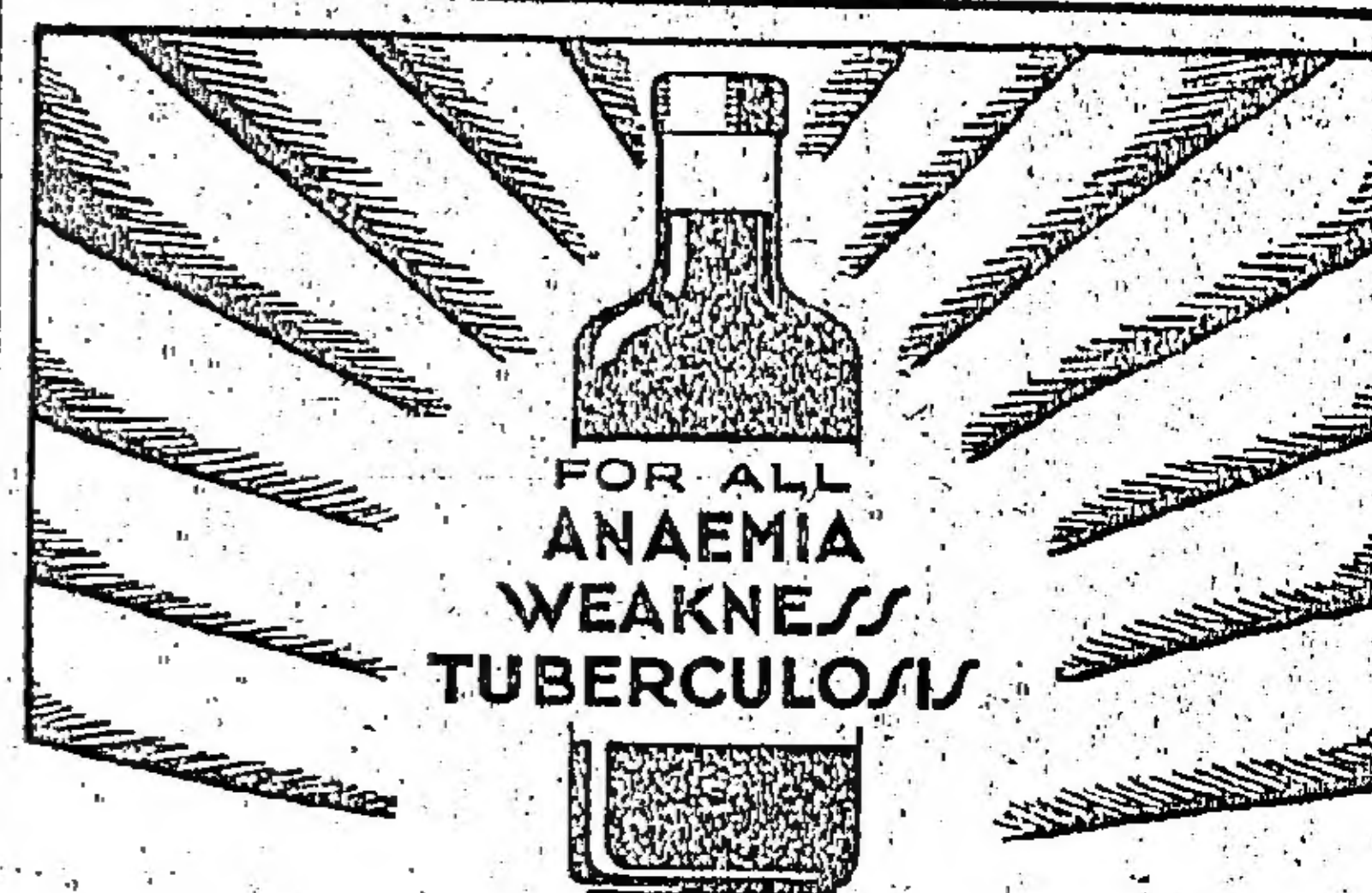
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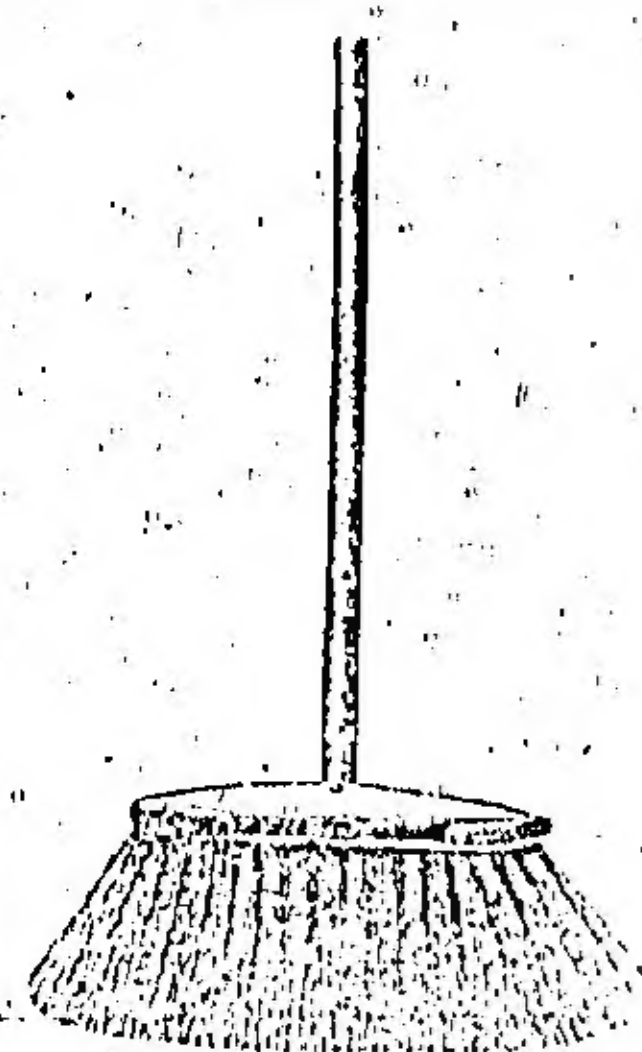
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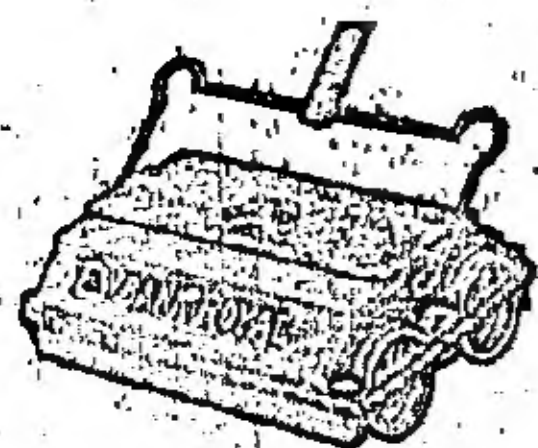


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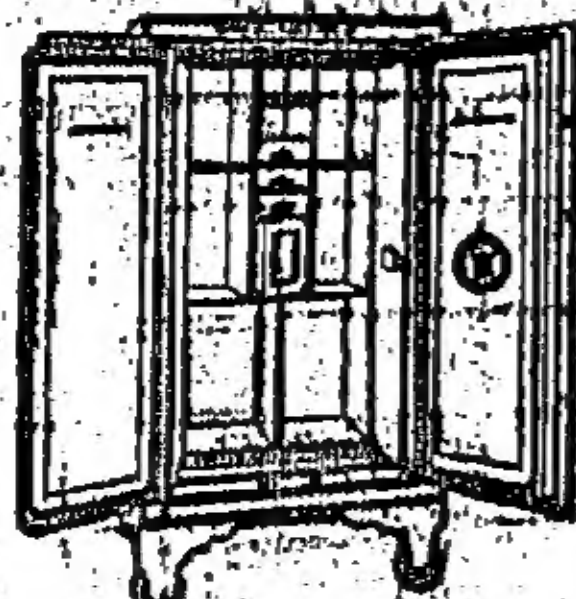
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BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Although nothing definite has yet been revealed regarding the policy which Britain intends following as a result of the continued state of turmoil and unrest in China, it is something to the good to know that the whole Chinese problem is at present receiving close attention at Home. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, the Prime Minister asserted that the issues were too complicated and difficult for immediate discussion. The impression left by that remark was that the China problem would have to stand over at the moment, but certain observations made by the Earl of Balfour, in the House of Lords debate, warrant the view that that is not the case. Indeed, Lord Balfour went so far as to say that special arrangements—arrangements of a somewhat exceptional character—might have to be made. That may mean any one of several alternatives, but, whatever his Lordship had in mind, it is clear that the Chinese situation has been the subject of a deal of thought and discussion by the Home authorities. Possibly, Lord Balfour was referring to the advisability of regional recognition, seeing that he specifically made mention, earlier in his speech, of Peking's entire powerlessness to redress foreign grievances.

One good feature of the statement by Lord Balfour was the stressing once again of the point that Britain is, despite all that her detractors may say, the true friend of the Chinese. Our attitude towards China was well summed up in the remark that we desire to remove every legitimate grievance and to meet every legitimate demand that Chinese patriots may reasonably make. Nothing could be more definite, in the way of assurances, than that. We are hampered, however, by the absence of any real authority with whom to deal, and it is not without its interest to remark that at about the very time Lord Balfour was making his speech, Dr. Wellington Koo, who has only just taken over the portfolio of Foreign Minister in the Peking Government, must have been drafting his circular telegram announcing his desire to resign the post. That is the whole trouble with China at the moment—not only has the Peking administration no power to enforce

its decisions, but it cannot keep together a Cabinet of even nominal Ministers.

What is needed more than anything else to solve the Chinese problem is peace and good government for the country. The Powers can do little to help China until China shows signs of being able to help herself. Lord Balfour rightly laid emphasis on that point, and he also did well to assert that nothing which any foreign Power has done in China is responsible for the chronic military and civil war with which the nation is now torn asunder.

Meanwhile the agitation for Treaty denunciation goes on, and in this connection we see that Chinese diplomats in Europe have gone so far as to declare that if the Powers do not agree to sign Treaties based on the model of that concluded recently with Austria, the weapon of the boycott will be extended against those who object. It should be pointed out, however, that such a policy of threats is not likely to do much good for China at the moment, whilst it must surely be patent that a pre-requisite to Treaty revision on any large scale must be the creation of more stable conditions throughout the country than now prevail. China will have to learn the wisdom of putting first things first, and when she does, she need have no fear but that the Powers, and Britain in particular, will do all they can in helping her towards the realisation of ideals which are soundly based and demands which spring from reasonability.

Pence Hopes.

The almost dramatic suddenness with which the prospects of a settlement of the five-and-a-half months' coal strike in Britain have changed from dull to very bright is told in the Reuter's telegrams in to-day's issue. Contrary to what was expected yesterday, the full delegate conference of the Miners' Federation authorised their Executive to resume negotiations with the Government, free from any restrictions on the matter of hours, and if these negotiations are successful it will mean that the miners have at last consented to districts settlements on both wages and hours, national principles to be safeguarded by the setting up of an arbitration tribunal. This is precisely what the miners could have had some many weeks ago, but it has taken much time, argument and patience to convince the rank and file of the delegates that the coal mining industry, like any other, must be run on lines governed by economics. It is to be hoped, however, that now the Executive has been authorised to proceed, the Government and the owners will provide as generously as possible the safeguards asked for. The arbitration tribunal should have full powers to supervise the district settlements and to revise them where they are unsatisfactory. It must not be forgotten that the miners are the only people who are making sacrifices on pre-strike conditions. They are going to work longer hours and receive lower pay—a fact which represents a tremendous concession on the originally adamant attitude. There is every justification for the partiality of the Government to be on the side of those who have contributed most to a settlement and there ought to be no niggardliness in providing the proposed tribunal with adequate powers to ensure just district decisions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 11.
Paris	150 1/2
Geneva	25 1/2
Berlin	20 1/2
Oslo	10 3/4
Helsingfors	12 1/2
Rio	12 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Brussels	34 1/2
Milan	118 1/2
Copenhagen	16 1/2
Prague	16 1/2
Lisbon	2 1/2
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Yokohama	2/5 1/2
New York	48 1/2
Amsterdam	12 1/2
Stockholm	12 1/2
Vienna	34 1/2
Madrid	32 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

FRIENDSHIP IS MADE FAST BY INTERWOVEN BENEFITS.—Sir P. Sidney.

For the 48 hours ended yesterday, there were no cases of notifiable disease reported in the Colony.

The cricket match between the Civil Service and the Royal Navy, fixed for Saturday, has been postponed.

The Hongkong Male Voice Choir is giving a concert in the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the 24th instant, at 9 a.m., in aid of Church funds.

The U. S. S. Huron, now in port, is, it is understood, shortly to proceed to the United States, when she will finally be taken out of commission.

During the last two days, ten British vessels arrived, and four ships departed. Altogether twenty-five ships in harbour up to nine o'clock this morning was sixty-six.

The engagement of Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews as Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has been renewed. His present engagement will terminate next Spring, and he has now been re-engaged for a period of another five years.

According to a Canton report, the transporting of the strike pickets to Bocca Tigris, for the purpose of undergoing a special training, has already commenced. The first batch, numbering about six hundred, was transported on the 6th inst.

The master of a fishing junk was fined \$200, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of a rifle, a musket and 112 rounds of ammunition.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall were amongst those present at the Armistice Day service in the Cathedral yesterday. They also attended the Cenotaph ceremony, and laid at the base of the monument a wreath on behalf of the Chinese community.

"Bobbed Hair," the film now showing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, is a topical film full of thrills from beginning to end. The climax is very cleverly achieved. Louise Fazenda, who supports Marie Prevost, provides a rare feast of humour. Don't miss this picture.

There are some fine pictures of Cobham's return to London, on completion of his flight to Australia and back, included in the Gaumont gazette now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Another feature of the programme is a very funny Aesop fable, whilst those who like the sensational and uncanny have their tastes met in "The Monster," with Lon Chaney in the leading role.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Madison, President Grant, President Pierce, Delta, Nellore, Sinkiang, Van Overstraten, Tjison-dari, Antenor, Tjissalak, Tjilwong, Forresbank, Diomed, Tjilboet, Shinyo Maru, Chaksang, Proteus-laus, Calulu, Dardanus, Awa Maru, Hector, Hiram.

A sum of \$206.60 was collected by the Civil Service Cricket Club under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Baughan, in the Happy Valley district, for the Poppy Day yesterday. The collectors were:—Mr. Wood, the Misses Muriel Smith, Dolly Murphy, Kathleen Clarke, Christine Skelton, Alison McKay, Marie Clarke, Beatrice Taylor and Mary Taylor. Sea Scout Regatta Wood and Scouts Douglas McKay, Douglas Taylor and Raymond White gave valuable assistance.

An unusual charge was brought into Mr. R. E. Lindell's Court this morning. At the instance of Detective Sergeant O'Donovan, Cheung Lok, described as a merchant, of Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with detaining a Chinese by the use of force against the man's own will, and by means of a trick, on board an emigrant ship, contrary to the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance. The case was adjourned for twenty-four hours to enable further enquiries to be made by the police.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON BUS SERVICE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wonder if the three bus companies of Kowloon are aware of the inconvenience experienced by passengers by the changing-bus system so commonly apparent in the evenings at about seven o'clock?

It is deplorable that one, after being seated comfortably in a bus, should be obliged to alight from it to board another one in order to complete the journey. Cannot the responsible authorities see that every bus completes its run?

There is another point that should be mentioned and that is the failure of the conductors to sound the bell at every stopping place, for very often the buses rush on without paying any heed to these stops. Not long ago a case occurred in which an old man who was rather ignorant as to his exact stopping-place had to alight some distance from the proper point because he was not reminded by the sounding of the bell. The result was a shameful exchange of abuse between him and the conductor. Passengers on the buses, who often include strangers, would be far better served if they are reminded by the bell or some other method of the proper stopping-places. This should be done at every stop.

Furthermore, the buses often stop at unauthorised places, especially if there are no police on duty at the spot, whilst in some cases the policeman even allow this violation of the regulations.

There is also a matter of fares which might be mentioned. The cost of a second-class seat from Yau-mat or Tsim-tat-tsu to Kowloon City is ten cents, whilst for an equally long journey from Tsim-tat-tsu to Shamsui the cost is only half that sum. It seems unreasonable that there should be this difference.—Yours,

The Very Idea!

Gentlemen do prefer blondes, and Anita Loos, author of that interesting tome on the danger of too much pigment, continues to insist that they do. She admits, however, that the preference may be given to "the blonde personality" as well as to the maiden with spun gold hair, gentian eyes, and cheeks of damask roses. Now, you guess just what is "a blonde personality?"

Being a brunette, I'm catty enough to opine that it's something I'm glad to be without, says a lady writer.

Speaking of Anita, who probably uses emerald and ruby-trimmed bath tubs since she wrote her tale of Lorelei in a day or so on a train, someone arises to speak of lady novelists, and says, "By a lady novelist, I mean most men novelists. They are forever solving problems."

Women other than novelists will solve problems. And sometimes, gazing upon our flourishing crop of neurotics and neurasthenics, one is inclined to favour the male policy of "taking life easy and letting the world get along somehow."

Observe male and female clubs. Males eat and play chess in theirs. Women meet together to consider ways and means of improving the estate of the indigent Phoenicians.

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Brown to the anxious youth. "Have you seen her mother?"

"Yes, but daughters don't always grow up like their mothers."

KWANGTUNG AFFAIRS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISED.

The provincial Government of Kwangtung has been reorganised and will be duly inaugurated to-day. Two new departments have been created, viz., Judicial and Military. The provincial "Cabinet" will be as follows:

Commissioner of Civil Department, Mr. Chan Shiu-yan.
Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong.
Communications, Mr. Sun Fo.
Education, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching.
Agriculture, Mr. Chan Fu-mok.
Industry, Mr. Lee Lok-shu.
Land, Mr. Chow Pei-kau.
Military, General Li Chai-sum.
Justice, Mr. George Hsu Chien.
These will form the Provincial Executive Committee in which all powers will be centralised, the old sectional system being abolished.
Mr. Kim Nai-kwong, and Mrs. Liao Chung-kai are to be added to the list.

PORTUGAL'S DEBT.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Rugby, Nov. 11.
Mr. Ronald McNeill, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated in the House of Commons that the negotiations in regard to Portugal's debt to this country had not resulted in any settlement.—British Wireless.

TRADE UNION LAW.

TO BE REVISED NEXT SESSION.

Rugby, Nov. 11.
The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposed to deal with the law relating to Trade Unions in the next parliamentary session.—British Wireless.

S. R. S.
Kowloon City, Nov. 11th, 1926.

Awakened from a good sleep, Mr. Smith grumbled: "What's the idea of those roosters crowing so early this morning?"

"I couldn't say," replied his wife, "but I remember you got up early one morning and you crowed about it for a week."

The discovery of remains of ancient man at Sunbury emphasises once more the importance of the Thames Valley in the life of our prehistoric ancestors. From Reading down to the mouth it seems to have been at all times well populated. Flint implement factories dating from far back in the Old Stone Age have been found at Crayford and Northfleet, and the biggest known flint axe, 13in. long by 7in. wide, of the very ancient Acheulean type, came from a Maidenhead gravel-pit. From London itself many relics have come to light, including the hopeless incongruity of a stone spearhead from Piccadilly-circus, while from the river at Battersea there was dredged up some years back a bronze shield, with very beautiful designs, including that mysterious Eastern symbol, the swastika, in enamel.

Friendship prompted Blaine Tuxhorn, aviator, to offer to take a national guard captain to the camp at Nevada, in his airplane. "Fine," said the captain. "I will have a nice ride and will save \$3.70 railway fare. Of course, I'll fill your plate with gasoline; I always do when people take me motoring."

Justine, I demand justice!" cried the defendant.
Judge: "Hush. Don't forget that you are in a court of law!"

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPEAKS OUT.

"DISTRUST AND SUSPICION" IN EUROPE.

APPEAL FOR GOODWILL.

Kansas City, Nov. 11. Armistice Day was celebrated throughout America to-day, by a two minutes' silence and other ceremonies, but interest was concentrated on Kansas City, where President Coolidge unveiled a war memorial, upon which the Queen of Roumania laid a wreath.

President Coolidge said: "They tell us we are not liked in Europe, but such reports are undoubtedly exaggerated. We are a creditor nation and we are more prosperous than some others. This means that our interests come within the European circle whose distrust and suspicion, if nothing more, has been altogether too common."

RARE FRANKNESS.

Rarely has President Coolidge spoken publicly so frankly and freely regarding Europe. He qualified his remarks by saying: "It is not for us to pass judgment upon the less favoured. In their place, we might have done worse." He appealed for goodwill and friendliness between American and other peoples, and emphasized that America would only adhere to the World Court if the requirements of the Senate resolution were met by the other interested nations.

ADVOCATES PREPAREDNESS.

President Coolidge declared that universal conscription would be applied not merely to manpower but to national wealth, in the event of another war. "To expose some men to perils of the battle field while others are left to reap large gains; to make a sacrifice of one man and a profiteer of another, does not harmonize with our ideals of equity," President Coolidge advocated the maintenance of an adequate standard of air, naval and military preparedness but disclaimed on behalf of American any Imperialistic designs. He reiterated the desire to lessen competitive armaments, especially naval. Regarding debts, President Coolidge expressed the opinion that moderation was a mutual international obligation, and he deprecated extortion and oppression. He stressed the fact that America had consistently pursued a policy of the recognition of the sanctity of international obligations, and declared that the world could not rest on any other secure foundation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STOLEN BUTTER?

HONGKONG COMPRADORE CHARGED.

A charge of receiving three cases of "Daisy" butter, the property of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, was preferred against Tsim Hi-long, partner of the Wai. Loong compradore shop, of 72, Des Voeux Road Central, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant and applied for a week's formal remand.

The case was accordingly adjourned for one week, bail being fixed at \$500. Mr. J. D. Thomson appeared on behalf of the Dairy Farm Co.

HYDERABAD AFFAIRS.

EXPLANATION BY INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Delhi, Nov. 11. The Indian Government has issued a *communiqué* to correct the impression created by certain statements from Hyderabad and published in the *Indian Daily Mail*.

The *communiqué* says that not only the attitude of both the Nizam and the Government of India has been seriously misrepresented, but the announcement that two officers are shortly to be appointed to the Nizam's Executive Council is baseless.—*Reuter.*

TREATY ISSUE.

THE CHINESE NOTE TO BELGIUM.

TEXT OF REPLY.

The abrogation of the Sino-Belgian Treaty, which means that Belgians will no longer enjoy extraterritorial rights in China, was announced in the form of a Note to the Belgian Minister, reading as follows:

"Monsieur Le Ministre. Replying to the *aide memoire* which Your Excellency handed me yesterday, I have the honour to state that the Chinese Government profoundly regrets that in spite of the repeated concessions they made in the course of negotiations for a *modus vivendi* to take the place of the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865, the Belgian Government did not see its way to accept their proposition, which I communicated to you on October 23, embodying an important concession, but instead, reverting to the original position before the commencement of the present negotiations, it proposed to raise the question of its interpretation before the Permanent Court of International Justice.

KEEN REGRET.

"While adhering to their view as regards the terminability of the Treaty of 1865 by notice, the Chinese Government cannot but express keen disappointment that their untiring efforts for an amicable settlement of this question should have failed to bring about the desired result. This is all the more regrettable as the progress of the negotiations had already reached a stage when the point at issue only involved the question whether a definite period should not be set for the conclusion of a new Treaty.

"The setting of a definite period within which a new treaty is to be concluded is not an unusual practice in international negotiations. The Chinese Government deem this the more necessary, not only because of the existence of a nationwide sentiment in China against the indefinite continuance of unilateral treaties and unequal treatment, but also as a proof of the earnestness of both Governments in their undertaking to conclude a new Treaty within a reasonable period."

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"While taking note of the declaration of the Belgian Government that as soon as the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan shall have concluded a new Treaty with China, the Belgian Government engages itself to accept in the matter of jurisdiction the same dispositions as may be agreed upon between China and any of these Powers, the Chinese Government cannot accept it in lieu of a definite period for the conclusion of the proposed new Treaty because it is obvious that if every country whose Treaty comes up for revision were to take the same position a vicious circle would be completed and there would be little hope of bringing into existence the new Treaties, so essential to the common interests of China and the foreign Powers."

"In face of the position now taken by the Belgian Government, the Chinese Government felt that there was no other course open to them but to declare the Sino-Belgian Treaty of 1865 terminated."

NEW TREATY.

The terms of the Presidential Mandate, an English translation of which was enclosed, is then quoted, after which the Note proceeds:

"In conclusion, the Chinese Government wish to emphasize once more that in seeking an early conclusion of a new Treaty on a basis of equality and mutual respect of territorial sovereignty, they are not only carrying out their bounden duty to the Chinese people but are prompted by a genuine desire to promote friendly relations and the mutual interests of Belgium and China. The Chinese Government are, therefore, ready at any time to negotiate to conclude a new Treaty with the Belgian Government on the basis of the above mentioned principles.

"I have the honour to request Your Excellency to transmit the contents of this Note to the Belgian Government, and avail myself . . . etc.—(Signed) V. K. Wellington Koo.

"THE BELGIAN REPLY."

Peking, Nov. 7.

The Belgian Legation's *aide memoire*, which was handed to the Walchlaopu on November 5, was not given out with other docu-

MURDER TRIAL.

JURY INSPECTS THE "TALAMBA".

The Talamaba murder trial was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when one of the Indian guards was further questioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who is appearing for the defence. The Crown is represented by the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp.

The prisoner is charged with the murder of a Chinese on board the British steamer Talamaba while on the high seas, when they, together with others, were being deported from the Straits Settlements. The defence is that the prisoner killed the man in self-defence while being assaulted.

This morning, the Indian guard agreed that he had let four men out from the deportees' quarters because they said they wanted to get water. When he opened the door he could see the four men but he agreed he could not see the stairs behind them, leading down to the quarters. Witness denied that he made a statement either to the police or to the Crown Solicitor that when the trouble started, he made a fifth man go back into the deportees' quarters again.

It was alleged that the prisoner asked for medical aid when he said he had been assaulted before the stabbing, and asked a Chinese detective for the doctor, but the detective walked away and the doctor did not come. The detective denied this in the witness-box this morning. He said he saw the deportees three times a day when he took them food, and the only complaints he received was as to the quality of the food. He had heard no noise that would suggest any fighting was taking place among the deportees in the hold.

Mr. Sheldon suggested to his Lordship that the jury should take the opportunity of going on board the ship, which was in port, and see the exact nature of the surroundings where the stabbing occurred. It would, he said, take only a very short time, and he considered it to be important to the prisoner's case that the jury and his Lordship should see the boat for themselves.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

A TREATY CANAL.

BELGO-DUTCH PACT RATIFIED.

The Hague, Nov. 11. After rejecting by 53 votes to 44, a motion to render negotiations on the Belgo-Dutch Treaty of 1925 regarding a canal from Antwerp to Moerdijk connecting with Rotterdam and the Rhine, the Second Chamber ratified the Treaty by 50 votes to 47.—*Reuter.*

ments yesterday, but was made public to-day.

It makes clear that Belgium was willing to grant the concession of the abrogation of the Treaty of November 2, 1865, by mutual agreement, but the Chinese Government insisted on limiting the *modus vivendi* period to a few months, after which Belgium would have neither a Treaty nor a *modus vivendi*.

The *aide memoire* goes on to state: "His Majesty's Government is, therefore, obliged to discontinue the negotiations which were being carried on, and will take the question of law which is raised by the interpretation of article 46 of the Treaty of November 2, 1865, before the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, instituted by the Assembly of the League of Nations on December 13, 1920, in accordance with article 14 of the Covenant of the League, which was the subject of the protocol signed at Geneva by the Chinese and Belgian Governments whereby they agreed to recognize the competence of the Court in all questions which the signatories might submit to the Court."

"Recourse to the Permanent Court implies on the part of His Majesty's Government no unfriendly feeling towards China. His Majesty's Legation has, therefore, been instructed to declare to the Government of the Republic that in the event of the decision of the Court being favourable to the Belgian view, the Royal Government will be ready to continue seeking for a conciliatory solution, inspired with the spirit which animated it from the beginning of the negotiations, which is only a desire to satisfy Chinese aspirations while safeguarding Belgian interests."—*Reuter.*



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NOBEL PRIZE.

AWARDED TO BERNARD SHAW.

Stockholm, Nov. 11. Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for 1925, the amount being 118,000 Swedish Kronor.

BRIEF SKETCH OF "G. B. S."

George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, critic and satirist, was born in Dublin in July, 1856. He came of English Protestant stock. His education, he says, was very bad, but out of school he picked up a good knowledge of modern music. After being for five years a clerk in a land agent's office he went to London with his parents in 1876, got another post in an office and began to write novels. In 1884 he joined the Fabian Society and was an active Socialist propagandist, both as a street speaker and writer. Through William Archer he went into journalism, first as a reviewer on the *Pall Mall Gazette* and then as art and musical critic of the *Saturday Review*. He was one of the earliest British champions of Ibsen and



Wagner, as shown in his Quintessence of Ibsenism and "Perfect Wagnerite."

His first play "Widower's Houses" was hooted when it was produced in 1892. Then came "The Philanderers," a satire on the emancipated women, and "Mrs. Warren's Profession." The latter was banned by the English Censor and, when it was given in New York, the actors were prosecuted—incidents which evoked very pungent comments from Shaw. "The Man of Destiny" is a mock-heroic skit on Napoleon and "You Never Can Tell" a delightful farcical comedy dealing with the new woman.

In each play Shaw has attacked some time-honoured sham or prejudice and by his brilliant prefaces and his elaborate stage directions he once more found a public for the reading of plays. In these prefaces he gives his views on the theatre, art, history, society and politics. "Caesar and Cleopatra" is a skit on the hero-worship and pseudo-romanticism of history and a caricature of the hypocritical type of Briton, while romantic morality is attacked in "Devil's Disciple."

DUAL DISASTER.

(Continued From Page 1.)

of Juan Rosales, former president of the town of Batangas, were found on Saturday morning by rescue workers, unconscious, but alive, straddling the branches of a tree floating near the mouth of the Calumpang river.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the former president, his wife and the two servants, and it is believed that they were drowned. An eye-witness of the tidal wave of Bauang, in which 100 are known to have lost their lives, described the beach there as the most ghastly sight imaginable.

Some were killed by iron roofing blown by the wind, others crushed by falling houses, but the majority were drowned when the river washed away the houses on its banks.

Early in the evening, when the Calumpang river became a torrent, the eye-witness saw a whole nipa shack, with its occupants praying inside it, being washed out to sea. More than 150 persons were homeless at Talim and Turia Islands at Rizal as a result of the blowing down of 50 houses, Captain R. Jalandoni, provincial commander of Rizal reported. The roof of the constabulary barracks also was blown off.

Constabulary officers, provincial officials and Red Cross workers have had the relief organization in full operation. Committees were formed, and all able-bodied inhabitants were pressed into service clearing up debris. High school boys were put to work. Bodies were being recovered and in Batangas 35 were buried as well as 37 in Bauang.

"PLOTTER" RELEASED.

SPANISH PARTY LEADER.

Madrid, Nov. 11.

Alejandro Lerroux, the leader of the Spanish Republican Party, who was among the sixty arrested in connection with a plot against the Government, has been liberated.—*Reuter.*

and the English domination in Ireland in "John Bull's Other Island," in which the average Englishman is depicted as absurd and unpractical and the Irishman as a commonsense fellow. In "Man and Superman" Shaw describes courtship as the war of the sexes in which woman is the pursuer, unconsciously carrying out Nature's purpose. Among his other plays are "Candida," which shows the influence of Ibsen, "Androcles and the Lion," "Heartbreak House," the delightful "Fanny's First Play," "Major Barbara," "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Back to Methuselah," the performance of which takes several nights, and in 1923, the wonderful "Saint Joan."

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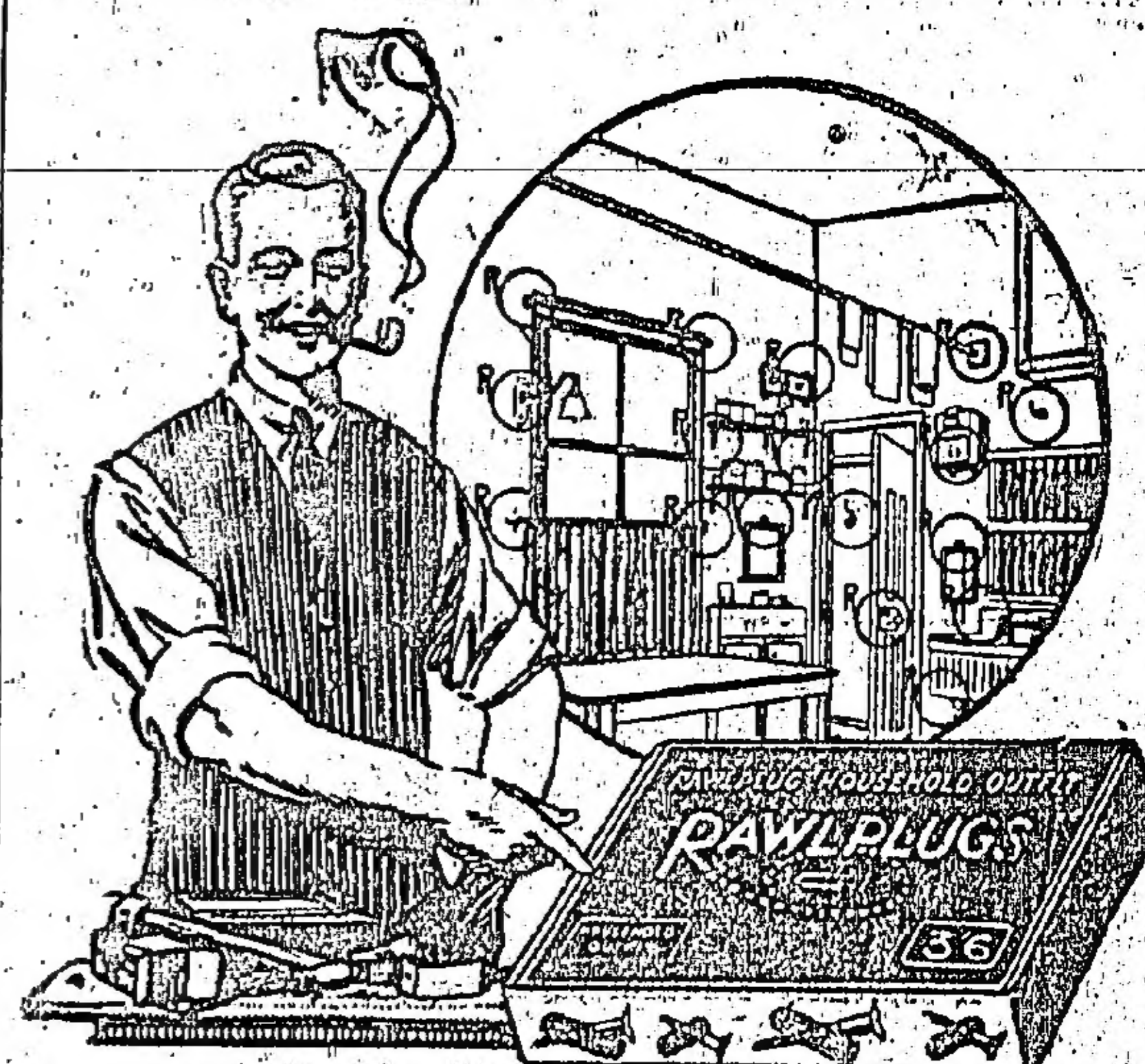
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Bright and congratulatory
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annual Armistice Day dinner of
the Ex-Active Service Men's As-
sociation, held at Volunteer head-
quarters last evening. Over two
hundred people were present,
under the chairmanship of Mr.
T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., the Pre-
sident. The chairman was sup-
ported by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask,
M.C., Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie,
M.C. (vice-president), and Mr.
H. J. Pearce, M.C. (vice-presi-
dent). The official guests present
were, Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stir-
ling, C.B., Col. C. Russell Brown,
D.S.O. (Acting G.O.C.), Lt. R. Q.
F. Johnston, Lt.-Col. G. F. Hole,
R.N., Lt.-Col. Edmeades, D.S.O.,
Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Mr. W. E.
L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, (Captain Superintendent of
Police), the Hon. Mr. H. T.
Creasy (Director of Public
Works), Wing-Comdr. Lockie,
D.S.O. D.S.C. D.F.C., Capt. N. G.
D. Brownjohn, Capt. E. W. Morris,
D.S.O., Dr. C. W. McKenny, M.D.,
B.A., Ch.B., B.A.C., Col. L. C.
Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dr. J. B.
Addison, J.P., Mr. A. W. Shovel-
ton, and Lt.-Col. Bell (Commis-
sioner of Customs at Canton).

After the Loyal toast had been
honoured, Mr. Leask proposed the
toast to the Services, and com-
mented on the fact that they had
the Air Force represented for the
first time. He said it was the
first Armistice day spent in Hong-
kong by the King's Own Scottish
Borderers. The Services played
a bigger part in their lives than
they were usually given credit for,
and they owed them a big debt.
There were many serving men,
some of whom were members of
the Association and some who
were not, and he explained that
their doors were always open to
those eligible for membership whether
they were actually serving or not.
He congratulated Rear Admi-
ral Stirling on his promotion
from Commodore.

The toast to the Services was
replied to by Rear Admiral Stir-
ling, and Col. C. Russell Brown,
the former on behalf of the Navy,
and the latter of the Army. Rear
Admiral Stirling expressed plea-
sure at seeing so many Naval per-
sons present, and said it was de-
lightful to have the R.A.F., and
he thought the latter had come to
stay. He commented on the use-
fulness of the Volunteers, and
added that he hoped to see the
Royal Naval Volunteers very
shortly. Col. Russell Brown thank-
ed the Association for their invita-
tion, and complimented them on
having such a live organisation.

The name of the Association's
late patron, the late Sir Paul
Chater, was coupled with the
"Silent Toast" which was propos-
ed by Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie,
after which the "Last Post" was
sounded by a bugler.

Dr. C. W. McKenny proposed
the toast to the Association. The
association was started in 1921 at
a very small meeting of twenty
men, and after two months its
membership numbered three hun-
dred, and that showed the interest
which it stimulated. He spoke of
the high standard they maintained,
and said a former President had
the V.C. and the present President
had the D.S.C.

The President's Reply.

In replying, Mr. Laurensen
said:

"It gives me great pleasure in-
stead to express our sincere ap-
preciation to the guests who have
honoured us with their company
to-night. I think there cannot be
very little doubt that throughout
our great Empire in every city,
town, and village where they have
an Association of this kind, there
is at this time a gathering such
as this to commemorate the sign-
ing of the Armistice which
brought to a close the great Euro-
pean war, in which so many na-
tions were involved. To-day we
live in hope, and pray that such a
disastrous convulsion will never
occur again.

Since our last dinner we mourn
the loss of our friend, benefactor
and patron Sir Paul Chater, who
has so generously endowed this
association. His keen interest in
all our work was supported by
his lavish gifts, and we do not
think that the good which he has
done should be buried with his
bones."

Expressing hearty thanks to
Col. Russell Brown for permission
to use the Easma bathing bench
at Stonecutters, to Lt. Comdr. Hole
for the use of Queen's Pier to em-
bark and disembark on their bath-
ing trips, to Mr. Shenton, the
senior partner of Messrs. Deacons,
solicitors, to whom they offered
grateful thanks for his legal work
on their behalf, and to Messrs.

Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming,
chartered accountants, to whom
they were under a debt of great
obligation for the work which they
had done for the Association and
Club, Mr. Laurensen said, "I think
the gentlemen to whom I have re-
ferred will understand that the
members very greatly appreciate
these various honorary acts of
help and kindness."

Association's Work.

With regard to the working of
the Association and Club, he ex-
pressed his appreciation to the com-
mittee for the excellent support
which they had given him in the
common interest, and particularly
Mr. R. J. Hunt, hon. secretary, who
gave so much of his valuable time
to work which was often very
fatiguing when added to the usual
toil of the day. He was through-
out that several great improve-
ments had been made in the Club
and bathing bench. Full of
energy, nothing was too much
trouble for him to do in the inter-
ests of ex-active service men.

Continuing, the speaker said,
"In the year 1921 this Association
began its existence with a very
small number, continuing to
flourish to the present day with
a membership of considerably over
four hundred. Our aim is to bind
together into a bond of friendship
men who actively served in the
great war, and assist every neces-
sary case brought to our notice.
We are quite prepared to co-
operate with other associations in
the colony which administer help,
by giving them any information
at our disposal, in order to pre-
vent overlapping, but it must not
be expected that we are prepared
to accept suggestions from others
as to the amount of relief which
we are to give in any particular
case of our own. There are many
Ex-Active Service men in this
Colony who are not members of
this Association, and I now give
them all a very hearty invitation
to associate themselves with us.
We want every man who served,
to join, and help us to carry on
in this generation and pass for-
ward to the next that spirit of
loyalty and devotion to Empire
which prompted us one and all to
answer the Call." (Applause).

Other Speakers.

Answering a persistent call for
the Air Force, Wing-Comdr.
Leckie spoke on the value of co-
operation, and pointed out the
part played by the Air Force,
which depended to a large extent
on the civil population, for the
planes were built by private com-
panies. In the present economies
it was only possible to keep a skele-
ton force, but it was necessary
to keep one that could easily be
enlarged, mainly through the civil
population.

The guests were toasted by Mr.
Pearce, who expressed thanks to
Rear Admiral Stirling for the
good work he had done, and as-
sured him of their best wishes
when he left the Colony.

A scheme of co-operation was
outlined by the Captain Superin-
tendent of Police, the Hon. Mr.
E. D. C. Wolfe, in replying. A
recent scheme was that each asso-
ciation with similar objects should
appoint a representative to a
committee with a secretary, so that
a closer eye could be kept on cases
where assistance was required,
and better to distinguish between
those who deserved help and those
who did not. He had approached
the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, who
was closely in touch with these
things, for his help, but he would
require a secretary to assist him.
With the aid of his experience, and
records which were kept, the asso-
ciations would be advised as to
how to use their money in the best
possible way.

Col. L. C. Comyn spoke with re-
gard to Earl Haig's good work on
behalf of ex-service men. It was,
he said, Earl Haig's life job to
help the men who had served
under him, and he suggested that
the Association either send a cable
or letter to his offices in Edinburgh
thanking him for his magnificent
work.

The chairman afterwards stated
that the Association would act on
Col. Comyn's suggestion.

The musical side of the evening
was contributed to by Messrs.
Saunders, Andrews, T. G. Paterson,
Farrell, Condon, Serje. Kingston,
C. G. M. S. E. Jeffrey and Pte. Boyne.
Warrant Officer Licence accom-
panied on the piano. The orches-
tra from H.M.S. Carlisle was also
in attendance, and gave selections
during and after the dinner.

The Soviet Government has de-
cided to allow private persons to
possess commercial craft for traffic
in Russian internal waters without
special permission. The crew of
any one such craft must not ex-
ceed 12, and one person may pos-
sess several craft but the total
crews must not exceed 50. Volga
boats may be somewhat larger,
with a single crew of 16, and total
crews of the craft of one owner
may be 70.

WIRELESS IN SARAWAK.

BORNEO SPEAKS TO HONGKONG.

Writing in the Straits Times Mr.
J. R. Barnes says the articles ap-
pearing in the home papers about
direct wireless communication
between Borneo and Great Britain
should be of general interest as
foreboding the day when there
will be through messages between
the public of all nations and there
will be a great advance on the pre-
sent method of relaying via other
radio or cable stations, when the
distance is great. This applies
more particularly to telephonic
speech, which will be the next step
soon after actual and reliable con-
nection is possible at all parts of
the day and night—not merely at
particular times as is now pos-
sible.

Sarawak is keeping well to the
fore as usual in the latest methods
of communication, and in January
we commenced experiments in
short-wave transmission, having
already had excellent results on
the short-wave receivers made by
ourselves.

In April, an efficient design of
transmitter had been evolved and
on May 6, 1926, the first long-dis-
tance station was communicated
with, this being Andir Military
Aerodrome, Java, signals being
reported quite readable on 28
metres. After this encouraging
result, and when other adjust-
ments had been made, the Philip-
pines and Hongkong were reached
and signals were reported good.

On June 16, another transmitter,
modelled after the original, was
made and set up in Kuching Sta-
tion for experiments and the same
evening signals were heard in
California, and were reported of
readable strength.

On August 2, 1926, at 6 a.m. Mr.
Cray, succeeded in making con-
nection with the well-known ex-
perimenter Mr. Partridge of Wim-
bledon, London, and was congrat-
ulated on having covered the dis-
tance on the small amount of
power used, viz. 100 watts input.
This is the first direct two-way
conversation between Great Brit-
ain and Borneo or Malaya.

The signals were faint, however,
and arrangements were made to
work the following morning at
5.30. Connection was accom-
plished at the time arranged and
two telegrams kindly sanctioned
by His Highness the Tuan Muda
were transmitted. One was to His
Highness the Rajah and the other
to the Government Offices, Mil-
bank, conveying greetings to His
Majesty's Government on the first
direct connection between Eng-
land and Sarawak.

No satisfactory result was ob-
tained again due to the fact that
this time of the year is particularly
bad for wireless long distance
working owing to the atmospheric
conditions. More reliable com-
munication is certain after the
North East Monsoon has arrived.
Further progress has been made,
however, and the farthest Euro-

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several weeks, experimenting in
the new science of "television,"
sending motion pictures by radio
broadcast. His face registers in
ordinary receiving sets only as a
continuous hum, but when the
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in, his face is shown on a screen
so that the hearer of his words
can tell, while he listens, whether
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pean station to be spoken to was
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BRITAIN'S MUSICAL TASTE.

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necessary data, a curve show-
ing the spread of musical ap-
preciation among the people
of the British Isles would
be most interesting to draw and
examine. If it covered the time
period of twenty-five years it
would probably show a slow, up-
ward slope corresponding with the
gradual improvement and popular-
ising of talking-machines, a
gradual steepening of the upward
tendency—a snowball effect, so to
speak—as musical societies, festi-
vals, and such-like activities car-
ried on the work done in the home
by records, and then a very steep
upward tendency, synchronising
with the great spread of broad-
cast reception during the last two
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was never so widely appreciated
in this country as it is at the pre-
sent time. It has become known
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instead of being the treasure of a
few. The other morning, for in-
stance, a porter was heard at Pad-
dington whistling a Rimsky-Kor-
sakov air as he swept the platform,
and a newsboy was making a very
good shot at a Chopin Sonata
Scherzo. And these were not un-
usual happenings, as anyone who
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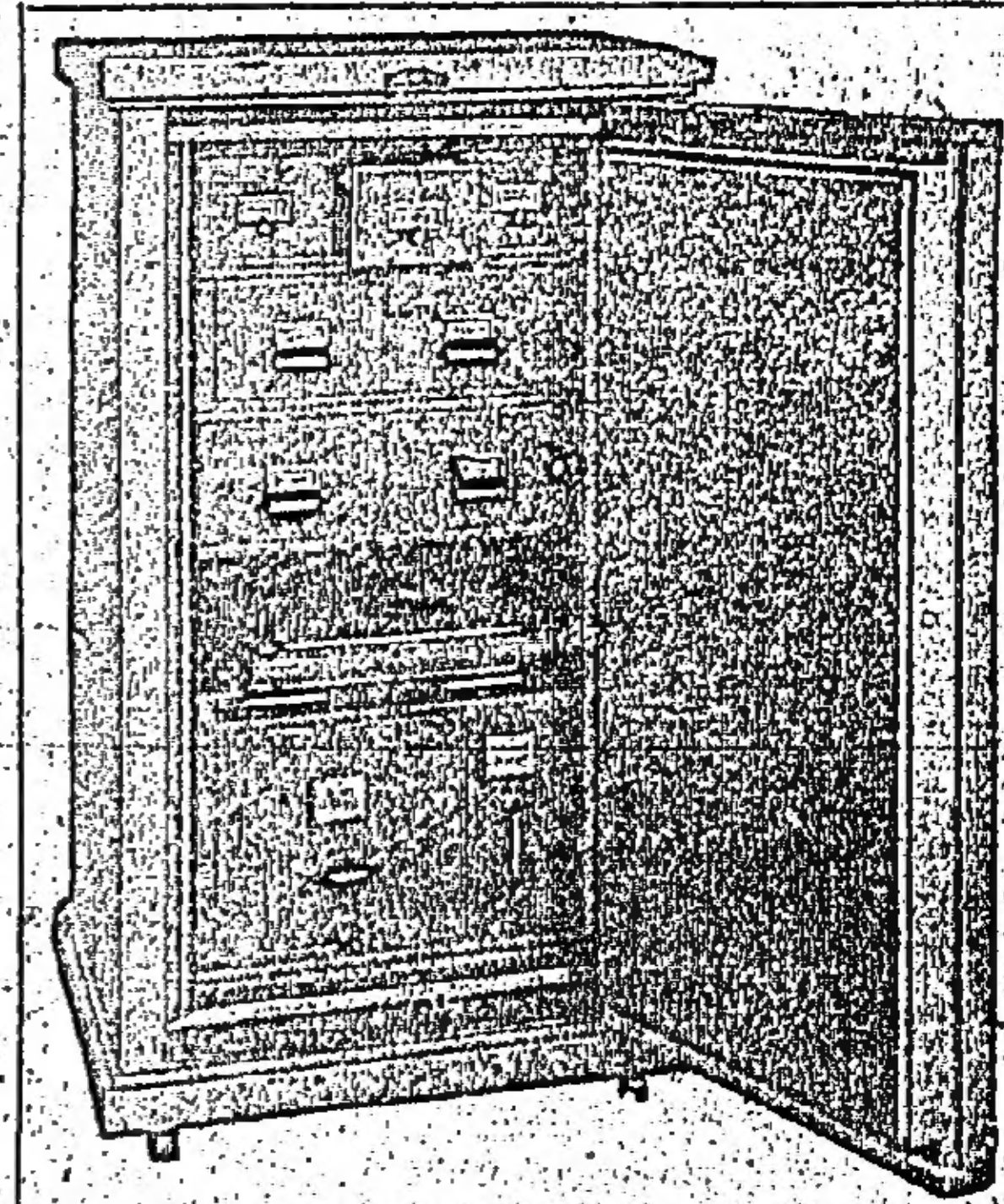
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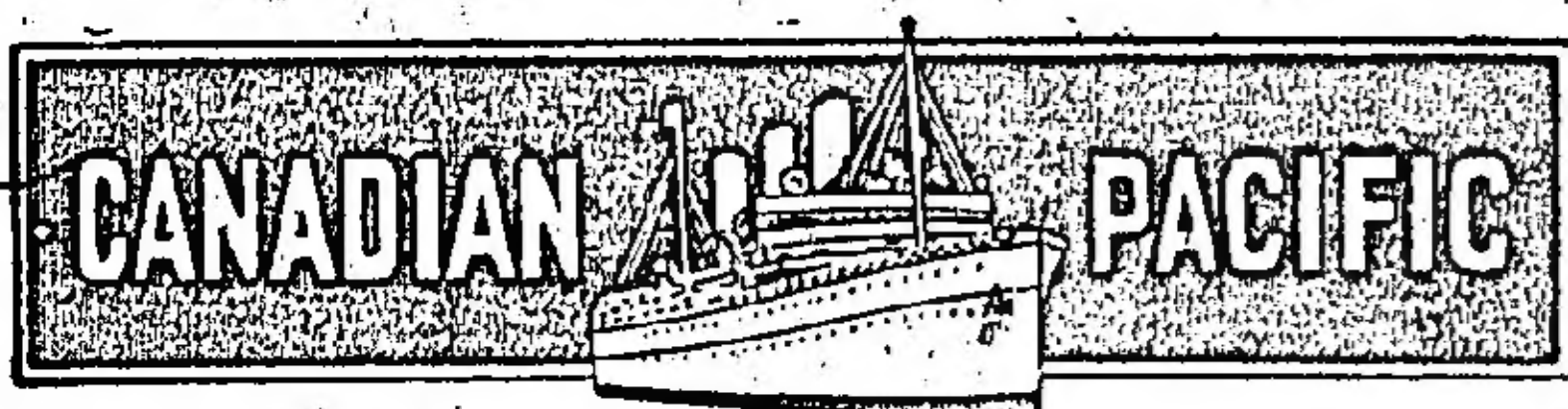
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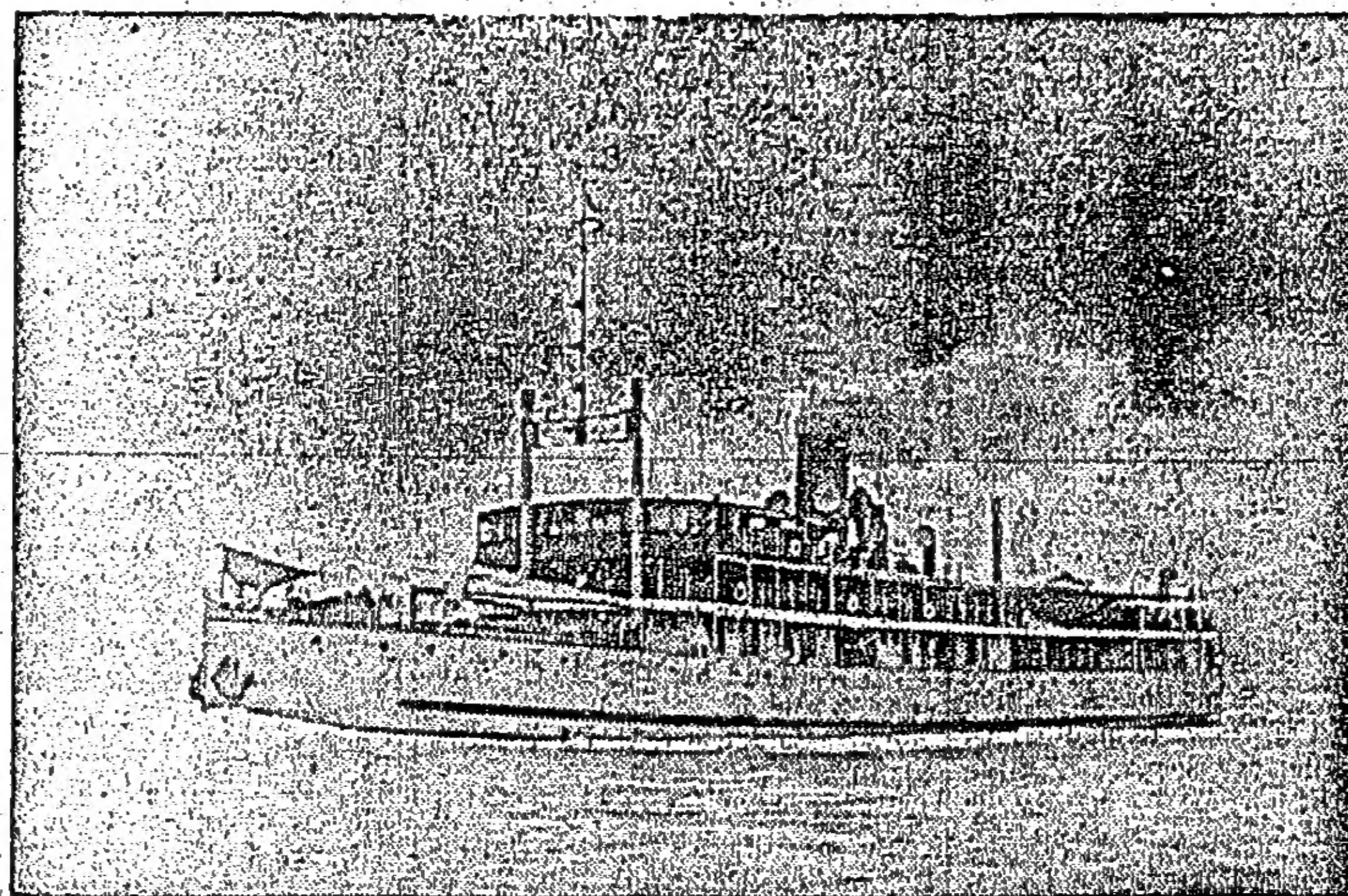
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YESTERDAY'S HOLIDAY MATCHES.

The Kowloon C.C. entertained the Army yesterday, an interesting game resulting in a draw. The home team batted first and thanks to a fine stand by E. C. Fincher and Lawrence put together the big score at 222, the former contributing 60 and the latter 62. On a perfect batting wicket, the Army found runs just as easy to get and when stumps were drawn had compiled 190 for the loss of only four wickets. Capt. Bridgland being the chief contributor with an attractive 50 and Capt. Evers batting well for 64. Lightfoot and Lyal were the best bowlers for their respective sides. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	
E. F. Fincher, b Lightfoot	26
J. C. Lyal, b Hankey	15
E. C. Fincher, c Brownjohn, b Morris	60
F. E. Lawrence, c Evers, b Lightfoot	52
S. Jex, b Lightfoot	1
F. Goodwin, c Fogden, b Morris	18
H. T. Buxton, c Evers, b Lightfoot	0
E. G. Ranton, c Morris, b Lightfoot	0
H. Overy, c Morris, b Evers	25
N. H. Ross, b Smith	8
A. H. Browne, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	222

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hankey	11	—	49	1
Evers	8.2	2	27	1
Lightfoot	15	—	65	5
Lake	3	—	29	2
Morris	7	1	29	2
Smith	2	—	14	1
Howard	1	—	1	—

Army.
 Capt. A. N. Evers, c Overy, b Lyal 64
 Capt. N. C. G. Brownjohn, c E. F. Fincher, b Lyal 6
 Lt. J. C. Hankey, b Lyal 4
 Capt. Bridgland, c Jex, b Goodwin 90
 Capt. Howard not out 118
 Extras 17
 Total (for 4 wkts.) 190

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	13.3	1	57	1
J. C. Lyal	12	2	36	3
N. H. Ross	5	—	18	—
E. C. Fincher	3	—	20	—
A. H. Browne	4	—	28	—
H. Overy	2	—	14	—

Indian R. C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI.

The Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI sustained their second League defeat of the season yesterday, when they journeyed to Sookunpo. The home team elected to take first knock and were not dismissed until 134 were on the board, to which Ackbar was the principal contributor with 47. Kowloon never looked like getting the runs and were eventually defeated by 35. Scores:

Indian R. C. 2nd XI.	
M. P. Madar, b Lee	5
J. S. Ackbar, run out	47
S. A. R. Ismail, b Hyde	17
A. S. Ismail, run out	9
Sirdar Khan, st. b Hyde	0
A. S. Suffiad, b Hancock	30
A. K. Minn, c and b Hyde	8
D. Mohammed, c and b Lee	8
S. A. Hussain, b Lee	0
A. Rahmin, b Lee	0
S. A. R. Bux, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	134

Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI.	
C. B. Easterbrook, b Ismail	9
W. Hyde, b.w. Sirdar Khan	7
G. Lee, b Sirdar Khan	6
H. Hamblin, c Ackbar, b Suffiad	9
J. E. Hancock, c Bux, b Sirdar Khan	2
L. A. R. Duncan, c and b Madar	4
A. A. Dand, st. b A. S. Ismail	18

JAPAN AND CHINA.

REPLY TO NOTE ON TREATY REVISION.

Peking, Nov. 11.
 The Japanese reply to the Chinese Note regarding the Sino-Japanese treaty, says Japan is happy to accede to the request to revise the treaty in pursuance of Article 26, but the Chinese Note contains passages giving rise to a presumption that the fundamental revision proposed is not only as regards tariffs and commercial articles, but also the entire treaties, which was not contemplated and is not sanctioned by any existing stipulations between China and Japan.

The latter, however, does not intend to limit the scope to questions defined in Article 26, without prejudicing the legal position, and is willing to agree to a more extensive revision of the treaties, being confident that the same sense of moderation will mark China's action.
 The Japanese reply also draws attention to a passage in the Chinese Note stating that if a new treaty be not concluded in six months the Chinese Government will be compelled to define and announce its attitude. "The Japanese Government is unable to conceal from themselves the sense of disappointment at such terms of reservation, and the implication involved does not seem entirely in line with the spirit of mutual confidence and helpfulness which alone can ensure the success of the proposed negotiations. At all events the Japanese Government feel it is due to them, in all frankness to state that their acceptance of the proposal for a revision of the treaties must not be construed as acquiescence in any rights asserted in the Chinese communication."—Reuter.

C. T. Evans, l.b.w. Sirdar Khan 15
 A. Smith, b Sirdar Khan 2
 D. S. Green, not out 10
 A. R. F. Raven, b A. S. Ismail 17
 Extras 17
 Total 93

P.W.D. v. Sanitary Department.
 On the Civil Service ground the Sanitary Department met the Public Works Department and were defeated by 186 runs to 77. The P.W.D. who batted first declared when six wickets had fallen and the board then showed 100 runs, of which Hagger made 34 and Baker 38. Of the 77 made by the opposing team, Witherell was responsible for 37. Baker took four wickets for 20 runs and Patterson six for 51.
 Crailgower v. Recreio.
 These two teams met on the former's ground, the match ending in a win for the Portuguese players by eleven runs. The home team made 118 (S. Abbas 25 and A. Hamson 23) and the Club de Recreio made 129 (H. A. Alves 74 and H. M. Xavier 39).



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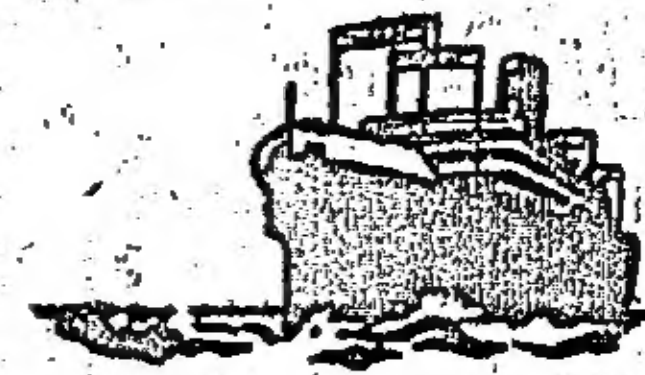
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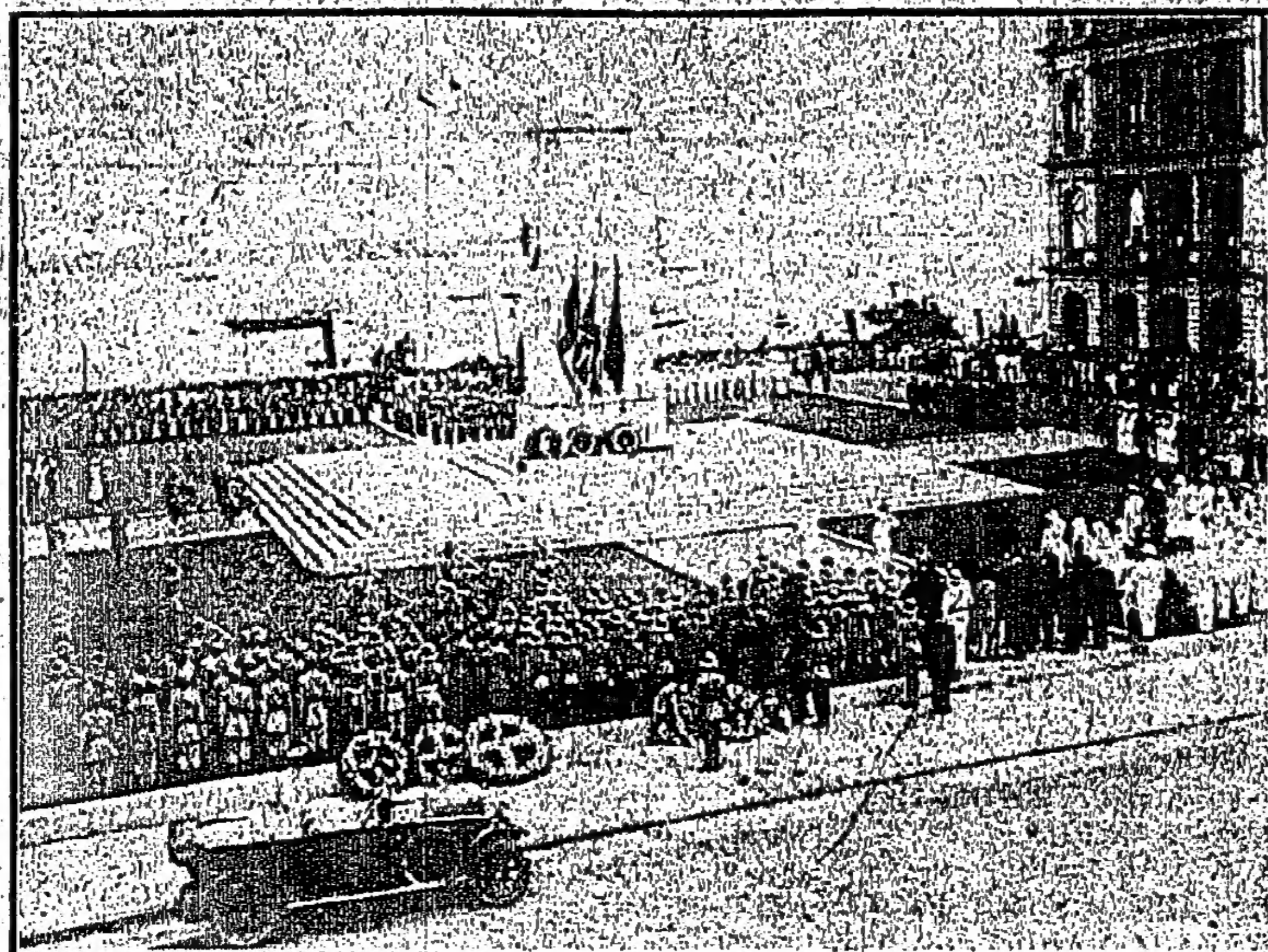
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YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.



The sounding of "The Last Post" at the Cenotaph ceremony in Hongkong yesterday. (Photo: A. Fong.)

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:-

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,170 b.
Mitsui, \$21 b.
Chartered, \$21 b.
Merrill Lynch, \$134 n.
P. and O., \$24 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
North China, \$145 n.
Union Ins., \$296 b.
Yankee Ins., \$44 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$294 n.
Steamboats, \$274 n.
Tugs, \$14 b.
Indo-China, (Prel.) \$32 b.
Shell Trans., \$67 n.
Star Ferries, \$67 n.
Waterbush, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$274 n.
Malabon, \$36 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$150 n.
Kailans, \$38 n.
Langkats, \$124 b.
Shai Exploration, \$145 b.
Shanghai Loans, \$125 b.
Raubas, \$41 n.
Tronohs, \$88 b.
Ural Caspian, \$8 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$124 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$59 n.
Hongkew, \$1774 b.
New Engineering, \$125 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$945 n.
H.K. Lands, \$63 n.
Realty, \$4 b.
Territories, \$4 n.
Humphreys, \$1550 n.
Princes Bldg, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$10.25 b.
Orientals, \$110 b.
Shai Cottons, \$14 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$49 n.
Tramways, \$24 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$151 n.
Spore Tractions, \$15 n.
Taxis, \$2 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$14.75 b.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$111 n.
China Lights, \$21 n.
China Prov., \$535 n.
Constructions, \$11 n.
Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H.K. Electric, \$612 n.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.), \$23 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8 n.
Macintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$9 n.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$14.50 n.
Powells, \$61 n.

TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 1/11 1/16
Lighting-up 5.42 p.m.

CHINA PROVIDENT.

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Interest \$214,665.95, is interest
earned, but it has not all been
collected.

Profit on sales of shares, \$9,044-
50, was on sales of China Under-
writers shares taken over under
a previous underwriting agreement
on which we also received \$10,000
commission, as shown in the 1924
Accounts.

THE INVESTMENTS.

In the balance sheet invest-
ments, \$314,848, consist of:-475
China Underwriters, 10,000 Hong-
kong & Territorial Estates, 23,726
Sandakan Light & Power Co. Ltd.
The Sandakan Light Company's
shares were underwritten by us
for a commission of \$23,726 which
has been written off the cost of
these shares. The late manager
had arranged for these shares to be
taken over from us by a syndicate
of Chinese, but this fell through
owing to the money stringency
brought about by the boycott and
we were left with the shares on our
hands. But we are not anxious
about these shares, as the Com-
pany is now working at a small
profit and seems to have good
prospects.

Sundry Creditors, \$1,424,929.43,
has been reduced to about \$963,
000, and Sundry Debtors from
\$270,804.35 to about \$33,000.
The amount of \$9,920.62 against
Capital Trust Fund is what was
due to the 'Employees' Provident
Fund.

Kowloon Inland Lot 1992 was
obtained from the Government for
the purpose of a timber yard, as
there was a strong demand for
storage space for timber until the
end of June when conditions were
entirely altered.

LOANS.

As to the loans to Mr. Shewan
and Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
I must point out that these loans
have been running for years past,
and as a money-lending company
we were glad to have them; they
brought good returns to this com-
pany in former years and were
more than fully secured when the
strike commenced.

The loans to Mr. Tong have just
been reported upon by the Investi-
gation Committee, and therefore I
do not comment upon them now.

The loans to the Hongkong and
Territorial Estates, Ltd., was part
of the conditions when they bought
the land from us. It is secured by
two mortgages and now stand at
\$676,500.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In the Auditors' Report it is
stated that they have not seen sat-
isfactory vouchers for \$112,945 dis-
bursed during the strike. There
is a complete set of vouchers for
these disbursements, but they are
only signed by the late manager and
others, who owing to the absence
of the usual staff, had to take the
money down to the Godowns, and
these vouchers are therefore not
satisfactory in the opinion of the
auditors. The money was drawn
by the late manager principally to
obtain outside labour and assistance
during the strike, and doubt-
less had he lived he would have
been able to give the auditors full
details of this expenditure.

I think I have now given you all
the explanations I can of a dis-
astrous state of affairs, but you

must remember that everything
has been regarded from the lowest
point of view and we have kept as
far as we could on the safe side, so
that we may fairly hope that any
further change in values may be
for the better.

I now propose that the report
and accounts as presented be
adopted and passed, and when that
has been seconded I will answer any
questions from shareholders to the
best of my ability.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, seconded.
Mr. Croucher:-Because that
has been seconded, it does not pre-
clude shareholders making claims
against the General Managers?

The Chairman:-No.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. C. A. da Roza moved an
amendment to the report and
accounts, proposing that they be
adopted and passed subject to the
elimination of the Reserves
amounting to \$2,351,915.66, and
that in substitution of such re-
serves, the following provisions be
made; that is to say, to write off
property, \$967,295.66; to write off
investments, \$144,915.50; to trans-
fer to reserve for bad and doubt-
ful loans, \$1,067,080.18; and to
transfer to general reserve,
\$503,820.16, making a total of
\$2,683,111.50.

Mr. da Roza explained that
those figures were in accordance
with those given in the Investi-
gation Committee's report.

Mr. J. M. Alves seconded,
said:-I can assure share-
holders, having gone carefully
into the Company's assets and
with my knowledge of market
values of local properties
in general, and with our own ex-
periences of making loans without
security, I am of opinion that we
cannot do anything better than to
adopt this amendment. To us
shareholders, the nominal value of
our shares does not matter very
much after all. What we want to
know is how much they are worth
in the market.

By putting now, Mr. Alves con-
tinued, our Company's affairs on
a strictly sound and commercial
basis we would certainly be sooner
in the happy position of being able
to pay the regular dividends again.
After all, that is what we are all
out for.

The amendment was carried,
four directors voting against.
Mr. J. P. Braga proposed the
name of Mr. C. A. da Roza as
Chairman, when the election of
the Consulting Committee was con-
sidered.

Mr. W. Morley proposed the
names of Messrs. C. A. da Roza,
C. B. Brooke, Van Ufford, T. G.
Woolf, Sum Pak-ming, and J. H.
Taggart.

Mr. Van Ufford declined to
stand, and Mr. T. G. Woolf, who
was almost inaudible, said that
he would not stand.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Mr.
Tin Ling were nominated, and
finally the Consulting Committee
was elected as follows:-Mr. C. A.
da Roza, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr.
C. B. Brooke, Mr. Sum Pak-ming,
Mr. J. H. Taggart, and Mr. Tin
Ling.

AUDITORS RE-ELECTED.

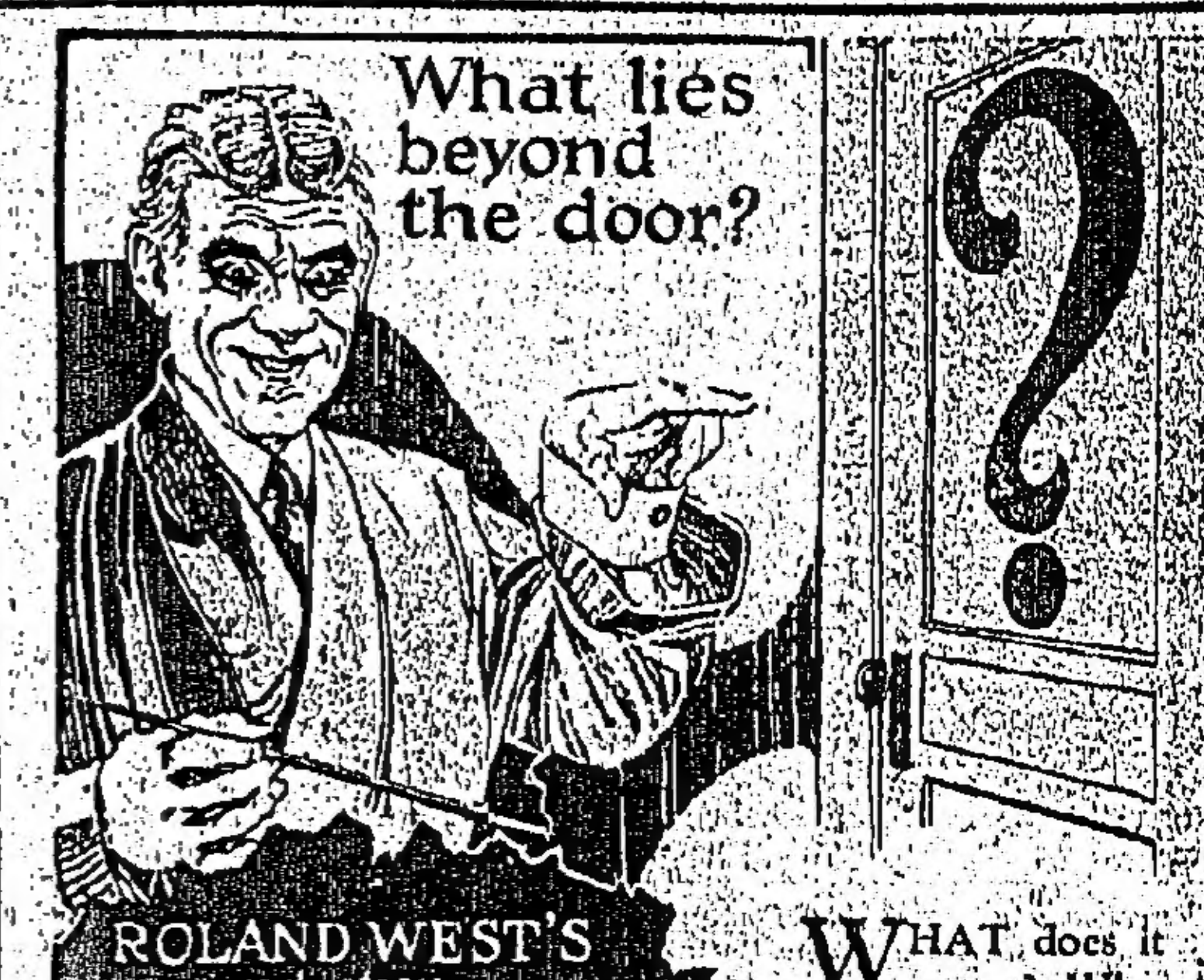
The Chairman proposed the re-
election of Messrs. Linstead
and Davis as auditors. He thought
that it would be agreed that they
had satisfactorily answered the
charges against them.

Mr. Henry Humphreys second-
ed.
Mr. C. A. da Roza proposed an
amendment, moving that Messrs.

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7.15,
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Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be-
elected. He explained that his
resolution was made in no sense
in a spirit of cavil.

An unknown seceder said that
dual control was never satisfac-
tory, and they were effecting
economy.

Mr. Seth said he did not know
what the last speaker knew about
audits. He did not suppose that
he had ever anything to do with
account auditing. He was not
qualified to speak as he had done.
The amendment was put to the
meeting, 29 voting for and 29
against. The Chairman used his
casting vote against the amend-
ment. Messrs. Linstead and Davis
were then re-elected.
There was no other business.

Mr. E. H. Symonds, who was
managing director of Reville,
Limited (now in voluntary liqui-
dation), has arranged to purchase
all the properties, stocks, and good-
will of "Reville, London and
Paris," with the object of forming
a new company under the existing
title of "Reville, Limited."

There was an outbreak of fire
in H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth in
Portsmouth Dockyard, cotton
waste in the engine-room becoming
ignited. The damage was only
slight and was confined to the bot-
tom of the ship.

Present conditions indicated
that the wheat harvest of the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth will yield
140,000,000 bushels.